

Employment Situation

January - December 2002



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About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm>

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2001 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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January 2002	February 8, 2002
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October 2002	November 8, 2002
November 2002	December 6, 2002
December 2002	January 10, 2003
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Canada/Provinces

Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,464.2	24,764.1	24,793.6	329.4	24,464.2	24,764.1	24,793.6	329.4
Labour Force ('000)	15,868.1	16,219.8	16,197.3	329.2	16,172.3	16,409.0	16,471.1	298.8
Employment ('000)	14,680.1	14,990.4	14,796.7	116.6	15,063.0	15,090.2	15,166.1	103.1
Unemployed ('000)	1,188.0	1,229.4	1,400.6	212.6	1,109.4	1,318.8	1,304.9	195.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.6	8.6	1.1	6.9	8.0	7.9	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	65.5	65.3	0.4	66.1	66.3	66.4	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	60.0	60.5	59.7	(0.3)	61.6	60.9	61.2	(0.4)

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	750.7	753.3	753.6	2.9	750.7	753.3	753.6	2.9
Labour Force ('000)	449.5	469.3	460.1	10.6	461.0	475.4	472.1	11.1
Employment ('000)	400.8	425.2	410.0	9.2	416.0	427.5	426.2	10.2
Unemployed ('000)	48.7	44.2	50.2	1.5	45.0	47.9	45.9	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.8	9.4	10.9	0.1	9.8	10.1	9.7	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	59.9	62.3	61.1	1.2	61.4	63.1	62.6	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	53.4	56.4	54.4	1.0	55.4	56.8	56.6	1.2

Newfoundland

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	440.1	439.2	439.4	(0.7)	440.1	439.2	439.4	(0.7)
Labour Force ('000)	231.3	248.4	242.2	10.9	247.7	258.1	257.0	9.3
Employment ('000)	190.9	208.7	195.5	4.6	207.4	214.2	212.3	4.9
Unemployed ('000)	40.4	39.7	46.7	6.3	40.2	43.9	44.7	4.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.5	16.0	19.3	1.8	16.2	17.0	17.4	1.2
Participation Rate (%)	52.6	56.6	55.1	2.5	56.3	58.8	58.5	2.2
Employment Rate (%)	43.4	47.5	44.5	1.1	47.1	48.8	48.3	1.2

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.1	111.2	111.2	1.1	110.1	111.2	111.2	1.1
Labour Force ('000)	70.3	73.1	72.6	2.3	73.6	75.8	75.3	1.7
Employment ('000)	59.1	62.4	59.7	0.6	65.1	66.3	65.7	0.6
Unemployed ('000)	11.1	10.7	12.9	1.8	8.5	9.5	9.6	1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.8	14.6	17.8	2.0	11.5	12.5	12.7	1.2
Participation Rate (%)	63.9	65.7	65.3	1.4	66.8	68.2	67.7	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	53.7	56.1	53.7	-	59.1	59.6	59.1	-

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	604.9	606.5	606.9	2.0	604.9	606.5	606.9	2.0
Labour Force ('000)	362.7	372.0	368.6	5.9	380.1	380.2	383.7	3.6
Employment ('000)	320.9	329.8	321.4	0.5	341.1	337.0	340.2	(0.9)
Unemployed ('000)	41.8	42.1	47.2	5.4	39.0	43.3	43.5	4.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.5	11.3	12.8	1.3	10.3	11.4	11.3	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	60.0	61.3	60.7	0.7	62.8	62.7	63.2	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	53.1	54.4	53.0	(0.1)	56.4	55.6	56.1	(0.3)

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	5,961.8	6,004.8	6,010.5	48.7	5,961.8	6,004.8	6,010.5	48.7
Labour Force ('000)	3,705.0	3,812.9	3,796.7	91.7	3,784.0	3,862.1	3,866.7	82.7
Employment ('000)	3,349.8	3,453.6	3,407.5	57.7	3,458.1	3,486.4	3,513.0	54.9
Unemployed ('000)	355.2	359.3	389.2	34.0	325.9	375.7	353.7	27.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	9.4	10.3	0.7	8.6	9.7	9.1	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	62.1	63.5	63.2	1.1	63.5	64.3	64.3	0.8
Employment Rate (%)	56.2	57.5	56.7	0.5	58.0	58.1	58.4	0.4

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,371.5	9,533.4	9,547.5	176.0	9,371.5	9,533.4	9,547.5	176.0
Labour Force ('000)	6,227.3	6,360.1	6,361.1	133.8	6,328.7	6,415.3	6,452.9	124.2
Employment ('000)	5,851.5	5,958.3	5,863.3	11.8	5,969.3	5,970.1	5,977.0	7.7
Unemployed ('000)	375.8	401.8	497.8	122.0	359.4	445.2	475.8	116.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.3	7.8	1.8	5.7	6.9	7.4	1.7
Participation Rate (%)	66.4	66.7	66.6	0.2	67.5	67.3	67.6	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	62.4	62.5	61.4	(1.0)	63.7	62.6	62.6	(1.1)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	860.8	863.6	863.6	2.8	860.8	863.6	863.6	2.8
Labour Force ('000)	574.5	587.3	586.9	12.4	584.7	593.0	596.5	11.8
Employment ('000)	545.1	560.9	553.7	8.6	557.8	565.5	566.1	8.3
Unemployed ('000)	29.4	26.4	33.1	3.7	26.9	27.5	30.4	3.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	4.5	5.6	0.5	4.6	4.6	5.1	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	68.0	68.0	1.3	67.9	68.7	69.1	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	63.3	64.9	64.1	0.8	64.8	65.5	65.6	0.8

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Canada/Provinces

Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	763.0	760.5	760.4	(2.6)	763.0	760.5	760.4	(2.6)
Labour Force ('000)	500.8	487.4	490.8	(10.0)	511.8	497.1	500.3	(11.5)
Employment ('000)	470.0	459.2	458.7	(11.3)	482.8	466.2	470.4	(12.4)
Unemployed ('000)	30.9	28.2	32.1	1.2	29.1	30.9	29.9	0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	5.8	6.5	0.3	5.7	6.2	6.0	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	65.6	64.1	64.5	(1.1)	67.1	65.4	65.8	(1.3)
Employment Rate (%)	61.6	60.4	60.3	(1.3)	63.3	61.3	61.9	(1.4)

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,342.7	2,391.3	2,396.5	53.8	2,342.7	2,391.3	2,396.5	53.8
Labour Force ('000)	1,682.1	1,713.6	1,716.8	34.7	1,704.7	1,732.7	1,737.7	33.0
Employment ('000)	1,591.2	1,632.7	1,627.3	36.1	1,620.6	1,644.1	1,655.3	34.7
Unemployed ('000)	91.0	81.0	89.5	(1.5)	84.1	88.7	82.4	(1.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.7	5.2	(0.2)	4.9	5.1	4.7	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	71.8	71.7	71.6	(0.2)	72.8	72.5	72.5	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	67.9	68.3	67.9	-	69.2	68.8	69.1	(0.1)

British Columbia

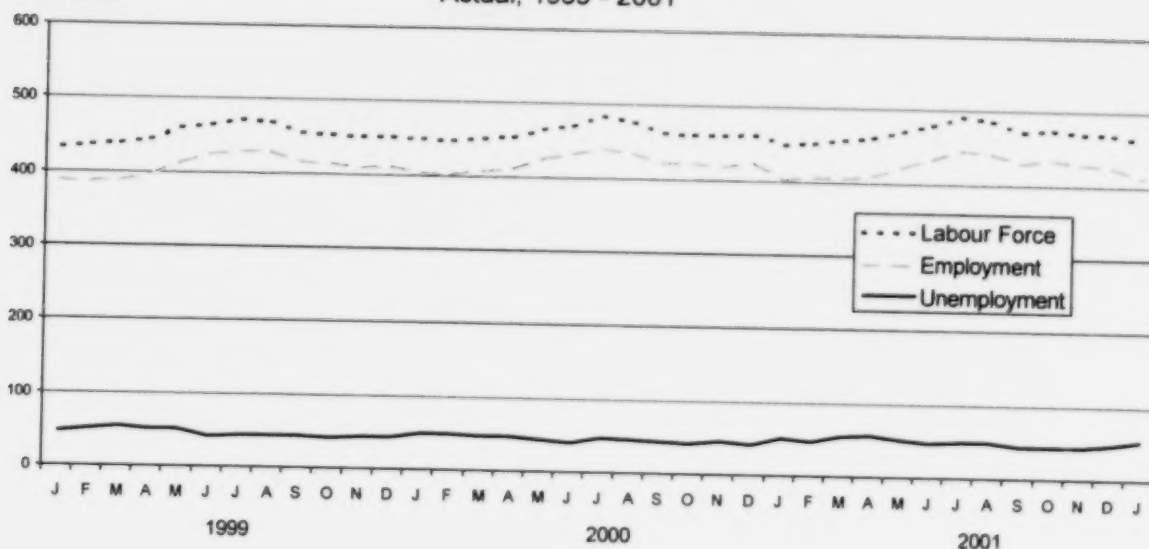
	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,258.6	3,300.4	3,303.9	45.3	3,258.6	3,300.4	3,303.9	45.3
Labour Force ('000)	2,064.5	2,095.7	2,101.6	37.1	2,096.0	2,119.4	2,128.9	32.9
Employment ('000)	1,900.6	1,899.6	1,899.6	(1.0)	1,944.6	1,913.0	1,940.0	(4.6)
Unemployed ('000)	163.9	196.1	201.9	38.0	151.4	206.4	188.9	37.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	9.4	9.6	1.7	7.2	9.7	8.9	1.7
Participation Rate (%)	63.4	63.5	63.6	0.2	64.3	64.2	64.4	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	58.3	57.6	57.5	(0.8)	59.7	58.0	58.7	(1.0)

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Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment, & Unemployment

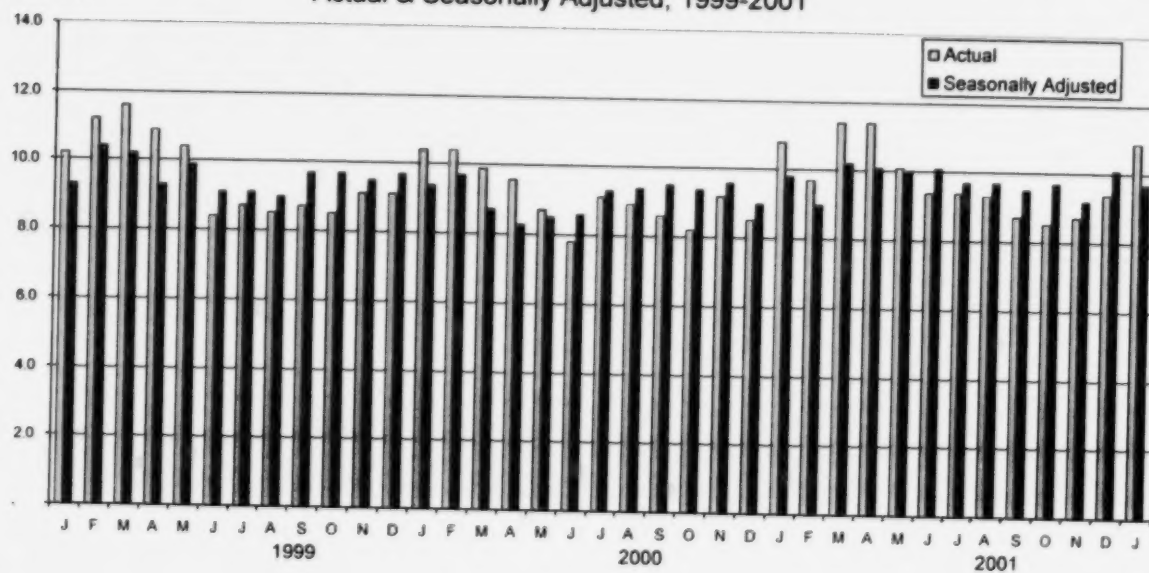
Thousands
 Actual, 1999 - 2001



Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2001

Percent



Employment Situation - January 2002
Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,436.4	24,740.9	24,766.8	330.4	750.5	752.9	753.3	2.8
Labour Force ('000)	15,967.5	16,232.3	16,219.0	251.5	456.8	471.2	466.3	9.5
Employment ('000)	14,886.4	15,073.6	14,956.7	70.3	413.5	429.4	421.2	7.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,081.1	1,158.7	1,262.3	181.2	43.4	41.8	45.1	1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	7.1	7.8	1.0	9.5	8.9	9.7	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	65.6	65.5	0.2	60.9	62.6	61.9	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	60.9	60.9	60.4	(0.5)	55.1	57.0	55.9	0.8

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	100.3	101.1	101.2	0.9	122.4	121.4	121.3	(1.1)
Labour Force ('000)	58.3	60.5	59.9	1.6	63.5	64.1	62.5	(1.0)
Employment ('000)	54.1	57.1	55.7	1.6	52.0	54.5	52.8	0.8
Unemployed ('000)	4.1	3.4	4.2	0.1	11.5	9.6	9.7	(1.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	5.6	7.0	-	18.1	15.0	15.5	(2.6)
Participation Rate (%)	58.1	59.8	59.2	1.1	51.9	52.8	51.5	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	53.9	56.5	55.0	1.1	42.5	44.9	43.5	1.0

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	290.8	293.7	294.0	3.2	279.0	281.8	282.1	3.1
Labour Force ('000)	200.6	207.2	206.6	6.0	194.3	200.6	200.2	5.9
Employment ('000)	186.8	192.7	191.0	4.2	181.0	186.6	185.0	4.0
Unemployed ('000)	13.9	14.6	15.6	1.7	13.3	14.0	15.2	1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.0	7.6	0.7	6.8	7.0	7.6	0.8
Participation Rate (%)	69.0	70.5	70.3	1.3	69.6	71.2	71.0	1.4
Employment Rate (%)	64.2	65.6	65.0	0.8	64.9	66.2	65.6	0.7

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	133.0	132.9	132.9	(0.1)	104.1	103.9	103.9	(0.2)
Labour Force ('000)	75.4	79.4	77.6	2.2	59.0	59.9	59.6	0.6
Employment ('000)	68.1	71.3	68.8	0.7	52.4	53.8	52.9	0.5
Unemployed ('000)	7.3	8.1	8.8	1.5	6.5	6.2	6.8	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	10.2	11.3	1.6	11.0	10.4	11.4	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	56.7	59.7	58.4	1.7	56.7	57.7	57.4	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	51.2	53.6	51.8	0.6	50.3	51.8	50.9	0.6

Employment Situation - January 2002 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total			Annual Change	Full-Time			Annual Change	Part-time			Annual Change
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002		Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002		Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	
Canada	15,063.0	15,090.2	15,166.1	103.1	12,335.2	12,337.2	12,367.3	32.1	2,727.8	2,753.0	2,798.9	71.1
Newfoundland	207.4	214.2	212.3	4.9	177.0	182.9	177.5	0.5	30.4	31.3	34.8	4.4
Prince Edward Island	65.1	66.3	65.7	0.6	54.8	56.2	55.1	0.3	10.3	10.1	10.6	0.3
Nova Scotia	416.0	427.5	426.2	10.2	339.5	350.8	347.9	8.4	76.6	76.7	78.2	1.6
New Brunswick	341.1	337.0	340.2	(0.9)	289.7	287.0	287.4	(2.3)	51.4	50.0	52.8	1.4
Quebec	3,458.1	3,486.4	3,513.0	54.9	2,857.3	2,898.0	2,903.2	45.9	600.9	588.4	609.8	8.9
Ontario	5,969.3	5,970.1	5,977.0	7.7	4,916.7	4,878.1	4,890.6	(26.1)	1,052.7	1,092.0	1,086.5	33.8
Manitoba	557.8	565.5	566.1	8.3	447.3	459.5	459.4	12.1	110.5	106.0	106.7	(3.8)
Saskatchewan	482.8	466.2	470.4	(12.4)	388.3	381.3	380.4	(7.9)	94.5	84.9	89.9	(4.6)
Alberta	1,820.6	1,844.1	1,855.3	34.7	1,319.0	1,359.0	1,359.4	40.4	301.6	285.0	295.9	(5.7)
British Columbia	1,944.6	1,913.0	1,940.0	(4.6)	1,545.6	1,484.2	1,506.3	(39.3)	399.0	428.8	433.7	34.7

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time			Annual Change		
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Annual Change	Jan 2001		Dec 2001	Jan 2002
Canada	14 680.1	14 990.4	14 796.7	116.6	11 828.8	12 097.3	11 862.9	34.1	2 851.3	2 893.1	2 933.9	82.6
Newfoundland	190.9	208.7	195.5	4.6	160.6	176.1	160.0	(0.6)	30.3	32.6	35.6	5.3
Prince Edward Island	59.1	62.4	59.7	0.6	48.2	51.8	48.3	0.1	11.0	10.6	11.5	0.5
Nova Scotia	400.8	425.2	410.0	9.2	320.1	345.7	326.5	6.4	80.8	79.5	83.4	2.6
New Brunswick	320.9	329.8	321.4	0.5	266.8	276.4	265.3	(1.5)	54.1	53.4	56.1	2.0
Quebec	3 349.8	3 453.6	3 407.5	57.7	2 704.0	2 823.5	2 747.7	43.7	645.8	630.2	659.8	14.0
Ontario	5 851.5	5 958.3	5 863.3	11.8	4 760.8	4 809.3	4 740.9	(19.7)	1 090.9	1 149.0	1 122.4	31.5
Manitoba	545.1	560.9	553.7	8.6	427.3	446.0	439.7	12.4	117.9	114.9	114.0	(3.9)
Saskatchewan	470.0	459.2	458.7	(11.3)	369.5	368.9	360.5	(9.0)	100.5	90.4	98.1	(2.4)
Alberta	1 591.2	1 632.7	1 627.3	36.1	1 273.2	1 336.4	1 311.8	38.6	318.0	296.3	315.5	(2.5)
British Columbia	1 900.6	1 899.6	1 899.6	(1.0)	1 498.5	1 463.3	1 462.2	(36.3)	402.1	436.3	437.4	35.3

Employment Situation - January 2002 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	
Canada	2 659.2	2 674.7	2 709.1	2 337.8	2 300.3	2 335.9	12.1	14.0	13.8	1.7
Newfoundland	40.7	42.4	40.8	30.8	30.8	30.6	24.8	27.4	25.0	0.2
Prince Edward Island	12.9	13.6	14.0	10.8	11.5	11.3	15.5	15.4	19.3	3.8
Nova Scotia	78.9	80.7	78.1	65.5	63.2	62.7	17.0	21.7	19.7	2.7
New Brunswick	63.6	62.8	65.0	52.8	51.0	53.1	17.0	18.8	18.3	1.3
Quebec	607.8	604.0	619.2	525.3	518.7	535.4	13.6	14.1	13.5	(0.1)
Ontario	1 013.2	1 024.1	1 036.7	904.7	894.6	894.1	10.7	13.6	13.9	3.2
Manitoba	106.0	106.2	109.5	97.4	96.3	97.7	8.1	9.3	10.8	2.7
Saskatchewan	98.6	90.1	91.6	88.0	79.8	80.4	10.9	11.4	12.2	1.3
Alberta	311.3	322.6	319.9	283.3	287.2	287.8	9.0	11.0	10.0	1.0
British Columbia	326.2	328.2	332.5	279.4	277.2	282.8	14.3	15.5	14.9	0.6

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	
Canada	2 470.0	2 548.5	2 524.5	2 158.5	2 229.6	2 163.2	12.6	12.5	14.3	1.7
Newfoundland	34.9	37.3	35.2	25.6	26.7	25.8	26.8	23.1	26.7	0.1
Prince Edward Island	11.3	12.2	12.7	8.8	10.0	9.3	21.2	19.0	26.8	5.6
Nova Scotia	72.0	75.0	71.0	58.4	59.8	55.5	18.9	20.3	21.8	2.9
New Brunswick	56.6	58.3	58.6	45.7	47.4	46.4	19.3	18.7	21.0	1.7
Quebec	567.8	578.2	582.0	483.3	502.5	495.8	14.9	13.1	14.8	(0.1)
Ontario	936.1	977.0	983.8	836.6	863.6	828.8	10.8	11.6	14.0	3.4
Manitoba	97.9	103.2	101.5	89.4	93.9	89.7	8.7	9.0	11.6	2.9
Saskatchewan	90.5	84.6	83.9	80.5	76.3	73.4	11.0	9.8	12.5	1.5
Alberta	294.5	309.6	302.1	267.3	278.8	271.9	9.2	9.9	10.0	0.8
British Columbia	308.6	313.1	313.7	263.4	268.5	266.0	14.6	14.2	15.0	0.4

Employment Situation - January 2002
Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	
All Industries	15,868.1	16,219.8	16,197.3	14,080.1	14,990.4	14,796.7	7.5	7.6	8.6	1.1
Goods-Producing Sector	4,031.3	4,039.6	4,065.7	3,696.7	3,708.7	3,648.1	8.3	8.2	10.3	2.0
Agriculture	338.4	311.4	307.6	315.3	287.7	279.2	6.8	7.6	9.2	2.4
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	304.3	320.1	312.5	287.3	281.9	270.0	12.2	11.9	13.6	1.4
Utilities	123.3	123.7	132.0	120.1	121.1	127.4	2.6	2.1	3.4	0.8
Construction	854.5	923.3	923.9	739.3	825.7	782.6	13.5	10.6	15.3	1.8
Manufacturing	2,410.8	2,381.1	2,359.8	2,254.0	2,192.4	2,188.9	6.5	7.1	8.4	1.9
Services-Producing Sector	11,481.0	11,799.2	11,741.4	10,944.1	11,281.7	11,148.6	4.4	4.4	5.0	0.6
Trade	2,462.1	2,579.6	2,515.1	2,341.6	2,474.3	2,376.3	4.9	4.1	5.5	0.6
Transportation and Warehousing	811.5	779.9	774.0	777.9	736.6	720.8	4.1	5.6	8.9	2.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	881.4	895.0	892.4	860.0	873.2	867.2	2.4	2.4	2.8	0.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,017.6	1,010.2	1,007.3	990.7	961.8	961.2	3.6	4.8	4.6	1.0
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	586.5	607.2	608.3	498.8	548.9	536.6	11.8	9.6	11.5	(0.3)
Educational Services	1,012.0	1,022.6	1,052.9	994.1	1,004.6	1,034.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	-
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,559.2	1,590.5	1,596.1	1,527.6	1,558.7	1,563.3	2.0	2.0	2.1	0.1
Information, Culture and Recreation	714.8	730.9	731.0	669.2	677.6	674.7	6.4	7.3	7.7	1.3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,000.2	1,054.1	1,049.5	923.9	977.2	964.9	7.6	7.3	8.1	0.5
Other Services	886.0	730.1	717.8	669.2	688.0	680.1	4.1	4.4	5.3	1.2
Public Administration	767.7	799.0	796.8	739.9	770.8	767.3	3.6	3.5	3.7	0.1
Unclassified Industries	345.8	381.0	390.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	
All Industries	448.5	469.3	469.1	408.8	435.2	410.0	10.8	9.4	10.8	0.1
Goods-Producing Sector	99.6	104.0	102.5	84.3	90.9	84.9	15.3	12.6	17.2	1.9
Agriculture	6.1	7.3	7.4	5.1	6.7	5.8	14.8	8.2	21.6	6.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	14.8	15.0	14.5	12.7	13.7	12.0	14.2	8.7	17.2	3.0
Utilities	3.1	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.1	2.2	-	-	-	-
Construction	28.5	31.2	30.6	21.5	25.3	23.0	24.6	18.9	25.3	0.7
Manufacturing	47.2	48.2	47.6	42.0	43.2	41.9	11.0	10.6	12.0	1.0
Services-Producing Sector	341.3	364.3	367.5	316.5	334.3	325.1	7.3	5.7	6.4	(0.9)
Trade	80.8	83.1	80.2	75.2	79.0	75.0	6.9	5.1	6.4	(0.5)
Transportation and Warehousing	20.9	24.3	22.9	19.5	21.5	20.5	6.7	11.5	10.5	3.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.3	21.9	21.8	20.9	21.3	21.1	6.3	2.7	3.2	(3.1)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.5	18.1	18.2	17.8	17.0	16.7	4.3	6.1	8.2	3.9
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	19.9	20.9	21.6	15.8	18.8	19.3	20.1	10.0	10.6	(0.5)
Educational Services	34.6	34.8	35.3	34.1	34.7	34.7	3.5	2.0	1.7	(1.8)
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.8	54.0	52.2	50.7	52.1	50.2	2.1	3.3	4.0	1.9
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.4	17.5	17.2	15.6	15.8	15.6	10.3	9.1	9.3	(1.0)
Accommodation and Food Services	26.6	35.5	34.3	23.0	32.5	30.5	13.5	8.5	10.8	(2.7)
Other Services	20.5	19.5	19.9	18.6	18.5	18.8	9.3	5.1	5.5	(3.8)
Public Administration	28.0	24.7	23.9	25.9	23.5	22.6	7.5	7.5	5.4	(2.1)
Unclassified Industries	8.6	11.0	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

A map of Nova Scotia divided into five numbered regions. Region 21 is Cape Breton in the northeast. Region 22 is the North Shore along the northern coast. Region 23 is the Annapolis Valley in the central-western part. Region 24 is the Southern region in the south. Region 25 is the Halifax area in the southeast. Major towns labeled include Sydney, St. John's, Antigonish, and Amherst. Rivers shown include the St. Lawrence River and the Annapolis River. A thick black line runs through the center of the province, separating the northern regions from the southern ones.

About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm>

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2001 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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Canada/Provinces

Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,488.4	24,793.6	24,815.2	326.8	24,488.4	24,793.6	24,815.2	326.8
Labour Force ('000)	15,909.6	16,197.3	16,229.0	319.4	16,155.8	16,471.1	16,465.1	309.3
Employment ('000)	14,726.8	14,796.7	14,860.2	133.4	15,035.2	15,166.1	15,172.0	136.8
Unemployed ('000)	1,182.8	1,400.6	1,368.9	186.1	1,120.7	1,304.9	1,293.0	172.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	8.6	8.4	1.0	6.9	7.9	7.9	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	65.0	65.3	65.4	0.4	66.0	66.4	66.4	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	60.1	59.7	59.9	(0.2)	61.4	61.2	61.1	(0.3)

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	750.8	753.6	753.9	3.1	750.8	753.6	753.9	3.1
Labour Force ('000)	450.7	460.1	458.1	7.4	464.0	472.1	471.2	7.2
Employment ('000)	406.9	410.0	406.4	(0.5)	422.4	426.2	422.8	0.4
Unemployed ('000)	43.8	50.2	51.7	7.9	41.6	45.9	48.5	6.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	10.9	11.3	1.6	9.0	9.7	10.3	1.3
Participation Rate (%)	60.0	61.1	60.8	0.8	61.8	62.6	62.5	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	54.2	54.4	53.9	(0.3)	56.3	56.6	56.1	(0.2)

Newfoundland

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	440.2	439.4	439.5	(0.7)	440.2	439.4	439.5	(0.7)
Labour Force ('000)	230.9	242.2	241.1	10.2	248.2	257.0	257.5	9.3
Employment ('000)	191.1	195.5	194.8	3.7	207.0	212.3	211.8	4.8
Unemployed ('000)	39.9	46.7	46.3	6.4	41.2	44.7	45.8	4.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.3	19.3	19.2	1.9	16.6	17.4	17.8	1.2
Participation Rate (%)	52.5	55.1	54.9	2.4	56.4	58.5	58.6	2.2
Employment Rate (%)	43.4	44.5	44.3	0.9	47.0	48.3	48.2	1.2

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.1	111.2	111.4	1.3	110.1	111.2	111.4	1.3
Labour Force ('000)	70.3	72.6	73.6	3.3	74.4	75.3	77.0	2.6
Employment ('000)	60.4	59.7	60.6	0.2	65.7	65.7	66.0	0.3
Unemployed ('000)	9.9	12.9	13.1	3.2	8.7	9.6	11.0	2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.1	17.8	17.8	3.7	11.7	12.7	14.3	2.6
Participation Rate (%)	63.9	65.3	66.1	2.2	67.6	67.7	69.1	1.5
Employment Rate (%)	54.9	53.7	54.4	(0.5)	59.7	59.1	59.2	(0.5)

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	605.0	606.9	606.8	1.8	605.0	606.9	606.8	1.8
Labour Force ('000)	360.5	368.6	370.0	9.5	376.6	383.7	384.9	8.3
Employment ('000)	313.2	321.4	321.7	8.5	333.3	340.2	341.6	8.3
Unemployed ('000)	47.4	47.2	48.3	0.9	43.4	43.5	43.3	(0.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.1	12.8	13.1	-	11.5	11.3	11.2	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	59.6	60.7	61.0	1.4	62.2	63.2	63.4	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	51.8	53.0	53.0	1.2	55.1	56.1	56.3	1.2

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	5,965.6	6,010.5	6,013.7	48.1	5,965.6	6,010.5	6,013.7	48.1
Labour Force ('000)	3,717.4	3,796.7	3,826.2	108.8	3,785.2	3,866.7	3,884.5	99.3
Employment ('000)	3,378.5	3,407.5	3,441.1	62.6	3,465.6	3,513.0	3,522.8	57.2
Unemployed ('000)	338.9	389.2	385.2	46.3	319.6	353.7	361.7	42.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	10.3	10.1	1.0	8.4	9.1	9.3	0.9
Participation Rate (%)	62.3	63.2	63.6	1.3	63.5	64.3	64.6	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	56.6	56.7	57.2	0.6	58.1	58.4	58.6	0.5

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,384.3	9,547.5	9,558.4	174.1	9,384.3	9,547.5	9,558.4	174.1
Labour Force ('000)	6,243.0	6,361.1	6,365.2	122.2	6,317.7	6,452.9	6,443.4	125.7
Employment ('000)	5,836.8	5,863.3	5,892.5	55.7	5,935.9	5,977.0	5,996.8	60.9
Unemployed ('000)	406.2	497.8	472.7	66.5	381.9	475.8	446.7	64.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	7.8	7.4	0.9	6.0	7.4	6.9	0.9
Participation Rate (%)	66.5	66.6	66.6	0.1	67.3	67.6	67.4	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	62.2	61.4	61.6	(0.6)	63.3	62.6	62.7	(0.6)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	860.9	863.6	863.7	2.8	860.9	863.6	863.7	2.8
Labour Force ('000)	574.4	586.9	588.2	13.8	582.3	596.5	594.9	12.6
Employment ('000)	546.9	553.7	551.2	4.3	556.1	566.1	560.6	4.5
Unemployed ('000)	27.5	33.1	36.9	9.4	26.2	30.4	34.3	8.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.6	6.3	1.5	4.5	5.1	5.8	1.3
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	68.0	68.1	1.4	67.6	69.1	68.9	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	63.5	64.1	63.8	0.3	64.6	65.6	64.9	0.3

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	762.9	760.4	760.3	(2.6)	762.9	760.4	760.3	(2.6)
Labour Force ('000)	494.3	490.8	495.3	1.0	505.1	500.3	505.3	0.2
Employment ('000)	463.9	458.7	464.9	1.0	476.0	470.4	476.2	0.2
Unemployed ('000)	30.4	32.1	30.4	-	29.1	29.9	29.1	-
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.5	6.1	(0.1)	5.8	6.0	5.8	-
Participation Rate (%)	64.8	64.5	65.1	0.3	66.2	65.8	66.5	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	60.8	60.3	61.1	0.3	62.4	61.9	62.6	0.2

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,346.9	2,396.5	2,400.3	53.4	2,346.9	2,396.5	2,400.3	53.4
Labour Force ('000)	1,680.5	1,716.8	1,713.5	33.0	1,701.0	1,737.7	1,732.4	31.4
Employment ('000)	1,603.4	1,627.3	1,623.3	19.9	1,623.4	1,655.3	1,644.7	21.3
Unemployed ('000)	77.1	89.5	90.2	13.1	77.6	82.4	87.7	10.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	5.2	5.3	0.7	4.6	4.7	5.1	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	71.6	71.6	71.4	(0.2)	72.5	72.5	72.2	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	68.3	67.9	67.6	(0.7)	69.2	69.1	68.5	(0.7)

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,261.7	3,303.9	3,307.1	45.4	3,261.7	3,303.9	3,307.1	45.4
Labour Force ('000)	2,087.5	2,101.6	2,097.9	10.4	2,101.3	2,128.9	2,113.9	12.6
Employment ('000)	1,925.9	1,899.6	1,903.7	(22.2)	1,949.7	1,940.0	1,928.8	(20.9)
Unemployed ('000)	161.7	201.9	194.2	32.5	151.6	188.9	185.1	33.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	9.6	9.3	1.6	7.2	8.9	8.8	1.6
Participation Rate (%)	64.0	63.6	63.4	(0.6)	64.4	64.4	63.9	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	59.0	57.5	57.6	(1.4)	59.8	58.7	58.3	(1.5)

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.

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Employment Situation - February 2002
Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	
All industries	15,908.6	16,197.3	16,229.0	14,726.8	14,796.7	14,860.2	7.4	8.6	8.4	1.0
	4,525.9	4,088.7	4,088.2	3,692.3	3,648.1	3,688.9	8.3	10.3	9.6	1.3
Goods-Producing Sector	329.2	307.6	302.4	308.0	279.2	274.4	6.4	9.2	9.3	2.9
Agriculture	310.3	312.5	310.7	270.0	270.0	269.9	12.3	13.6	13.5	1.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	125.6	132.0	126.7	121.3	127.4	123.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	(0.9)
Utilities	869.0	823.9	822.8	759.5	782.6	785.8	12.6	15.3	14.8	2.2
Construction	2,301.8	2,309.8	2,423.5	2,231.6	2,188.9	2,243.2	6.7	8.4	7.4	0.7
Manufacturing										
Services-Producing Sector	11,637.0	11,741.4	11,787.1	11,034.5	11,148.6	11,164.3	4.4	8.0	8.0	0.6
Trade	2,439.7	2,515.1	2,514.3	2,304.0	2,376.3	2,370.5	5.6	5.5	5.7	0.1
Transportation and Warehousing	807.9	774.0	776.5	779.2	720.8	733.1	3.9	6.9	5.6	1.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	887.0	892.4	887.8	876.7	887.2	895.1	2.3	2.8	2.5	0.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,031.7	1,007.3	1,014.0	997.7	961.2	971.1	3.3	4.6	4.2	0.9
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	590.4	608.3	615.6	525.3	538.6	539.1	11.0	11.5	12.4	1.4
Educational Services	1,033.8	1,033.8	1,052.1	1,017.2	1,034.3	1,032.6	1.5	1.8	1.9	0.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,553.6	1,596.1	1,590.2	1,522.8	1,563.3	1,549.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	(0.1)
Information, Culture and Recreation	712.5	731.0	736.7	670.1	674.7	679.3	6.0	7.7	7.8	1.8
Accommodation and Food Services	1,013.3	1,049.5	1,063.6	939.2	964.9	974.4	7.3	8.1	8.4	1.1
Other Services	693.2	717.8	727.0	667.3	680.1	683.3	3.7	5.3	6.0	2.3
Public Administration	763.9	796.8	789.3	737.9	767.3	765.1	3.4	3.7	3.1	(0.3)
Unclassified Industries	346.8	390.1	385.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	
All industries	480.7	489.1	488.1	408.9	410.0	408.4	9.7	10.9	11.3	1.6
	98.6	102.5	100.9	83.8	84.9	81.8	15.0	17.2	18.9	3.9
Goods-Producing Sector	6.9	7.4	7.5	6.1	5.8	5.7	13.0	21.6	22.7	9.7
Agriculture	14.5	14.5	15.0	12.3	12.0	11.5	15.2	17.2	23.3	8.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.1	-	-	-	-
Utilities	27.9	30.6	30.2	21.7	23.0	22.1	22.2	25.3	26.8	4.6
Construction	46.7	47.6	46.1	41.2	41.9	40.4	11.8	12.0	12.6	0.8
Manufacturing										
Services-Producing Sector	344.2	347.5	348.1	323.1	325.1	324.6	6.1	6.4	7.0	0.9
Trade	81.8	80.2	80.8	76.6	75.0	75.3	6.4	6.4	6.8	0.4
Transportation and Warehousing	21.7	22.9	21.1	20.2	20.5	19.2	6.9	10.5	8.5	1.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.7	21.8	22.4	21.0	21.1	21.1	7.5	3.2	5.8	(1.7)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.5	18.2	19.5	17.6	16.7	17.2	4.9	8.2	11.8	6.9
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	20.9	21.6	23.7	17.2	19.3	21.0	17.7	10.6	11.8	(5.9)
Educational Services	36.2	35.3	34.5	35.4	34.7	33.8	2.2	1.7	2.0	(0.2)
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.8	52.2	51.2	50.5	50.2	49.4	2.5	4.0	3.5	1.0
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.1	17.2	17.7	16.5	15.6	15.9	8.8	9.3	10.2	1.4
Accommodation and Food Services	26.2	34.3	33.9	23.8	30.5	30.0	9.5	10.8	11.5	2.0
Other Services	19.4	19.9	21.2	18.5	18.8	19.6	4.6	5.5	7.5	2.9
Public Administration	26.9	23.9	23.1	25.7	22.6	22.1	4.5	5.4	4.3	(0.2)
Unclassified Industries	7.9	10.1	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Employment Situation - February 2002 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-time		Annual Change
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	
Canada	15,035.2	15,166.1	15,172.0	136.8	4.8	136.8	59.8
Newfoundland	207.0	212.3	211.8	4.8	4.8	179.2	4.6
Prince Edward Island	65.7	65.7	66.0	0.3	0.3	55.4	0.8
Nova Scotia	422.4	426.2	422.8	0.4	0.4	346.5	(2.4)
New Brunswick	333.3	340.2	341.6	8.3	283.6	287.4	6.0
Quebec	3,485.6	3,513.0	3,522.8	57.2	2,863.3	2,903.2	62.0
Ontario	5,935.9	5,977.0	5,996.8	60.9	4,886.1	4,890.6	29.1
Manitoba	556.1	566.1	560.6	4.5	447.7	459.4	3.0
Saskatchewan	476.0	470.4	476.2	0.2	384.6	380.4	(2.7)
Alberta	1,623.4	1,655.3	1,644.7	21.3	1,324.5	1,349.9	25.4
British Columbia	1,949.7	1,940.0	1,928.8	(20.9)	1,553.2	1,487.1	(66.1)

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-time		Annual Change
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	
Canada	14,726.8	14,796.7	14,860.2	133.4	3.7	133.4	56.7
Newfoundland	191.1	195.5	194.8	4.8	4.8	160.2	3.4
Prince Edward Island	60.4	59.7	60.6	0.2	0.2	48.7	0.5
Nova Scotia	406.9	410.0	406.4	(0.5)	325.7	326.5	(3.0)
New Brunswick	313.2	321.4	321.7	8.5	261.4	265.3	6.0
Quebec	3,376.5	3,407.5	3,441.1	62.6	2,731.7	2,747.7	69.4
Ontario	5,836.8	5,863.3	5,892.5	55.7	4,747.3	4,740.9	26.9
Manitoba	548.9	553.7	551.2	4.3	429.7	439.7	1.6
Saskatchewan	463.9	458.7	464.9	1.0	364.8	360.5	(1.8)
Alberta	1,603.4	1,627.3	1,623.3	19.9	1,284.9	1,311.8	21.8
British Columbia	1,925.9	1,899.6	1,903.7	(22.2)	1,523.7	1,455.5	(68.2)

Employment Situation - February 2002 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	
Canada	2,651.7	2,709.1	2,704.9	2,312.5	2,335.9	2,335.2	12.8	13.8	13.7	0.9
Newfoundland	40.2	40.8	41.7	29.7	30.6	31.6	26.1	25.0	24.2	(1.9)
Prince Edward Island	13.3	14.0	14.3	10.8	11.3	11.4	18.8	19.3	19.6	0.8
Nova Scotia	79.7	78.1	76.8	67.0	67.7	60.7	15.9	19.7	21.0	5.1
New Brunswick	64.0	65.0	65.4	52.2	53.1	53.8	18.4	18.3	17.7	(0.7)
Quebec	599.2	619.2	633.6	521.1	535.4	540.0	13.0	13.5	14.8	1.8
Ontario	1,018.3	1,038.7	1,029.6	889.0	894.1	894.7	12.7	13.9	13.1	0.4
Manitoba	105.4	109.5	111.4	96.2	97.7	98.2	8.7	10.8	11.8	3.1
Saskatchewan	95.6	91.6	91.6	83.7	80.4	81.7	12.6	12.2	10.8	(1.8)
Alberta	309.0	319.9	314.5	279.4	287.8	282.3	9.6	10.0	10.2	0.6
British Columbia	327.1	332.5	326.0	283.5	282.8	280.7	13.3	14.9	13.9	0.6

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	
Canada	2,471.4	2,524.5	2,527.0	2,134.0	2,163.2	2,157.4	13.7	14.3	14.6	0.9
Newfoundland	34.0	35.2	35.0	24.7	25.8	26.5	27.4	26.7	24.3	(3.1)
Prince Edward Island	11.7	12.7	12.7	9.2	9.3	9.6	21.4	26.8	23.6	2.2
Nova Scotia	71.7	71.0	68.7	59.6	55.5	53.3	17.0	21.8	22.4	5.4
New Brunswick	57.1	58.6	58.9	45.1	46.4	47.0	21.0	21.0	20.0	(1.0)
Quebec	556.2	582.0	594.2	479.7	495.6	499.9	13.8	14.8	15.9	2.1
Ontario	946.6	963.8	957.5	815.3	828.8	820.7	13.9	14.0	14.3	0.4
Manitoba	98.8	101.5	105.8	89.0	89.7	91.2	9.9	11.6	13.8	3.9
Saskatchewan	88.5	83.9	84.2	76.7	73.4	74.7	13.2	12.5	11.3	(1.9)
Alberta	282.4	302.1	297.7	265.6	271.9	267.6	9.2	10.0	10.1	0.9
British Columbia	314.4	313.7	312.3	269.2	266.8	266.8	14.4	15.0	14.6	0.2

Employment Situation - February 2002
Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,462.7	24,766.8	24,790.9	328.2	750.7	753.3	753.6	2.9
Labour Force ('000)	15,922.5	16,219.0	16,215.4	292.9	454.0	466.3	462.5	8.5
Employment ('000)	14,793.8	14,956.7	14,882.4	88.6	410.1	421.2	413.8	3.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,128.7	1,262.3	1,332.9	204.2	43.9	45.1	48.7	4.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.8	8.2	1.1	9.7	9.7	10.5	0.8
Participation Rate (%)	65.1	65.5	65.4	0.3	60.5	61.9	61.4	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	60.5	60.4	60.0	(0.5)	54.6	55.9	54.9	0.3

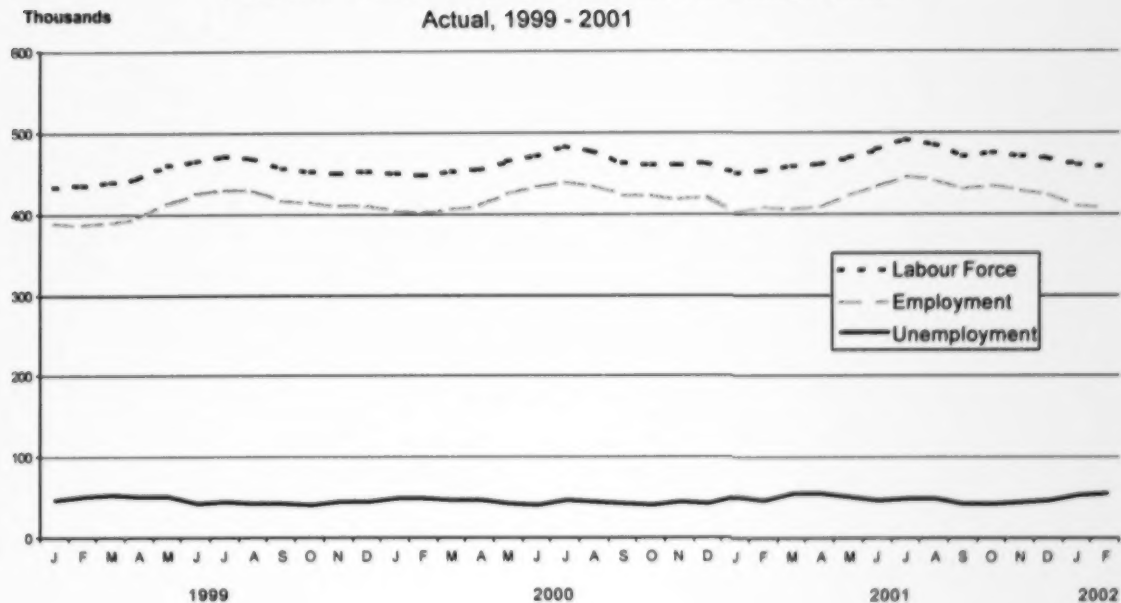
	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	100.3	101.2	101.2	0.9	122.3	121.3	121.2	(1.1)
Labour Force ('000)	58.5	59.9	60.7	2.2	64.0	62.5	61.2	(2.8)
Employment ('000)	54.1	55.7	55.5	1.4	52.3	52.8	51.6	(0.7)
Unemployed ('000)	4.3	4.2	5.2	0.9	11.7	9.7	9.6	(2.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.0	8.6	1.2	18.3	15.5	15.7	(2.6)
Participation Rate (%)	58.3	59.2	60.0	1.7	52.3	51.5	50.5	(1.8)
Employment Rate (%)	53.9	55.0	54.8	0.9	42.8	43.5	42.6	(0.2)

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	291.0	294.0	294.3	3.3	279.2	282.1	282.4	3.2
Labour Force ('000)	201.2	206.6	204.0	2.8	195.2	200.2	197.7	2.5
Employment ('000)	186.6	191.0	187.4	0.8	181.2	185.0	181.4	0.2
Unemployed ('000)	14.5	15.6	16.6	2.1	14.1	15.2	16.3	2.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.6	8.1	0.9	7.2	7.6	8.2	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	69.1	70.3	69.3	0.2	69.9	71.0	70.0	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	64.1	65.0	63.7	(0.4)	64.9	65.6	64.2	(0.7)

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	133.0	132.9	132.9	(0.1)	104.1	103.9	103.9	(0.2)
Labour Force ('000)	73.8	77.6	77.0	3.2	56.5	59.6	59.6	3.1
Employment ('000)	66.3	68.8	67.1	0.8	50.7	52.9	52.3	1.6
Unemployed ('000)	7.5	8.8	10.0	2.5	5.8	6.8	7.3	1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.2	11.3	13.0	2.8	10.3	11.4	12.2	1.9
Participation Rate (%)	55.5	58.4	57.9	2.4	54.3	57.4	57.4	3.1
Employment Rate (%)	49.8	51.8	50.5	0.7	48.7	50.9	50.3	1.6

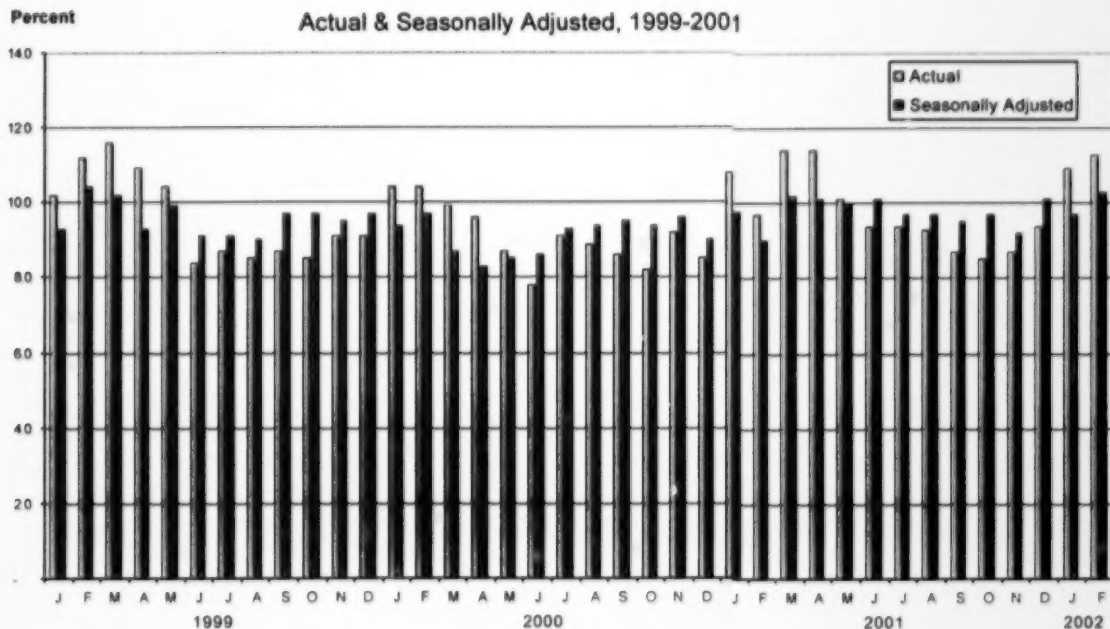
Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment, & Unemployment

Actual, 1999 - 2001



Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2001



Employment Situation - February 2002

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %			Annual Change	Employment Rate - %			Annual Change	Participation Rate - %			Annual Change
	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002		Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002		Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	
St. John's, Newfoundland	8.5	8.6	8.8	0.3	60.5	59.4	59.5	(1.0)	66.2	65.0	65.2	(1.0)
Halifax	7.2	7.6	8.2	1.0	64.9	63.6	64.2	(0.7)	69.9	71.0	70.0	0.1
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.9	9.7	9.4	(0.5)	56.8	57.2	57.1	0.3	63.1	63.4	63.1	-
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	10.8	12.4	12.7	1.9	50.7	53.9	53.5	2.8	56.8	61.6	61.3	4.5
Québec	6.9	7.3	7.1	0.2	59.3	60.5	60.3	1.0	63.7	65.3	64.9	1.2
Trois-Rivières	8.7	11.6	11.6	2.9	53.0	53.1	52.4	(0.6)	58.1	60.2	59.4	1.3
Sherbrooke	8.7	8.6	9.2	0.5	57.9	59.0	57.9	-	63.5	64.6	63.8	0.3
Montréal	8.1	8.9	9.2	1.1	58.8	59.7	59.8	1.0	64.0	65.5	65.9	1.9
Ottawa-Hull	4.7	6.4	6.8	2.1	66.9	65.2	64.9	(2.0)	70.2	69.7	69.7	(0.5)
Sudbury	7.3	9.1	10.3	3.0	58.2	57.2	56.2	(2.0)	62.8	63.1	62.7	(0.1)
Oshawa	4.7	6.8	7.3	2.6	66.4	64.6	64.6	(1.8)	69.7	69.3	69.7	-
Toronto	5.7	6.8	6.9	1.2	64.4	64.9	64.6	0.2	68.3	69.6	69.4	1.1
Hamilton	6.3	5.9	6.6	0.3	64.9	60.2	59.9	(5.0)	69.3	63.9	64.1	(5.2)
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.9	7.1	7.9	-	57.5	58.1	57.5	-	62.5	62.5	62.4	(0.1)
London	5.9	6.4	6.7	0.8	64.1	60.8	60.0	(4.1)	68.1	64.9	64.4	(3.7)
Windsor	6.5	8.0	9.1	2.6	61.7	61.8	61.5	(0.2)	66.0	67.2	67.6	1.6
Kitchener	5.9	6.5	6.7	0.8	66.9	64.5	63.9	(3.0)	71.0	69.0	68.4	(2.6)
Thunder Bay	6.8	7.8	8.0	1.2	61.0	59.5	58.5	(2.5)	65.3	64.5	63.6	(1.7)
Winnipeg	4.9	5.0	5.6	0.7	66.0	67.3	66.5	0.5	69.4	70.8	70.4	1.0
Regina	5.5	5.8	6.0	0.5	67.2	68.5	68.7	1.5	71.2	72.7	73.1	1.9
Saskatoon	5.5	5.5	5.7	0.2	61.8	62.7	62.5	0.7	65.4	66.4	66.3	0.9
Calgary	4.5	4.6	5.0	0.5	70.9	72.2	71.9	1.0	74.2	75.7	75.7	1.5
Edmonton	5.2	5.2	5.0	(0.2)	66.9	65.4	65.6	(1.3)	70.6	68.9	69.1	(1.5)
Vancouver	5.9	8.2	8.5	2.6	61.6	60.0	59.6	(2.0)	65.4	65.3	65.2	(0.2)
Victoria	5.8	6.4	7.4	1.6	57.1	59.2	58.6	1.5	60.6	63.2	63.4	2.8

Employment Situation March 2002



Employment Situation - March 2002
Canada/Provinces

Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,515.2	24,815.2	24,840.2	325.0	24,515.2	24,815.2	24,840.2	325.0
Labour Force ('000)	15,976.0	16,229.0	16,334.3	358.3	16,207.0	16,465.1	16,533.1	326.1
Employment ('000)	14,764.0	14,860.2	14,980.1	216.1	15,064.7	15,172.0	15,260.1	195.4
Unemployed ('000)	1,212.0	1,368.9	1,354.2	142.2	1,142.3	1,293.0	1,273.0	130.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	8.4	8.3	0.7	7.0	7.9	7.7	0.7
Participation Rate (%)	65.2	65.4	65.8	0.6	66.1	66.4	66.6	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	60.2	59.9	60.3	0.1	61.5	61.1	61.4	(0.1)

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	750.9	753.9	754.1	3.2	750.9	753.9	754.1	3.2
Labour Force ('000)	456.9	458.1	460.8	3.9	467.0	471.2	470.2	3.2
Employment ('000)	404.6	406.4	410.1	5.5	419.3	422.8	424.7	5.4
Unemployed ('000)	52.3	51.7	50.6	(1.7)	47.7	48.5	45.5	(2.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.4	11.3	11.0	(0.4)	10.2	10.3	9.7	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	60.8	60.8	61.1	0.3	62.2	62.5	62.4	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	53.9	53.9	54.4	0.5	55.8	56.1	56.3	0.5

Newfoundland

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	440.3	439.5	439.5	(0.8)	440.3	439.5	439.5	(0.8)
Labour Force ('000)	236.4	241.1	244.5	8.1	249.9	257.5	257.6	7.7
Employment ('000)	193.1	194.8	198.8	5.7	208.8	211.8	214.8	6.0
Unemployed ('000)	43.3	46.3	45.7	2.4	41.1	45.6	42.8	1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	18.3	19.2	18.7	0.4	16.4	17.8	16.6	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	53.7	54.9	55.6	1.9	56.8	58.6	58.6	1.8
Employment Rate (%)	43.9	44.3	45.2	1.3	47.4	48.2	48.9	1.5

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.2	111.4	111.4	1.2	110.2	111.4	111.4	1.2
Labour Force ('000)	71.0	73.6	72.5	1.5	74.8	77.0	75.7	0.9
Employment ('000)	61.1	60.6	61.5	0.4	66.3	66.0	66.3	-
Unemployed ('000)	9.9	13.1	11.0	1.1	8.5	11.0	9.4	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.9	17.8	15.2	1.3	11.4	14.3	12.4	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	64.4	66.1	65.1	0.7	67.9	69.1	68.0	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	55.4	54.4	55.2	(0.2)	60.2	59.2	59.5	(0.7)

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.

Annual Change is in thousands or percentage points as shown in row headings.

Employment Situation - March 2002
Canada/Provinces

New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	605.1	606.8	606.7	1.6	605.1	606.8	606.7	1.6
Labour Force ('000)	362.6	370.0	372.9	10.3	377.0	384.9	387.5	10.5
Employment ('000)	309.4	321.7	326.8	17.4	330.6	341.6	347.1	16.5
Unemployed ('000)	53.2	48.3	46.1	(7.1)	46.4	43.3	40.3	(6.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.7	13.1	12.4	(2.3)	12.3	11.2	10.4	(1.9)
Participation Rate (%)	59.9	61.0	61.5	1.6	62.3	63.4	63.9	1.6
Employment Rate (%)	51.1	53.0	53.9	2.8	54.6	56.3	57.2	2.6

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	5,970.0	6,013.7	6,018.3	48.3	5,970.0	6,013.7	6,018.3	48.3
Labour Force ('000)	3,734.2	3,826.2	3,849.1	114.9	3,795.8	3,884.5	3,901.1	105.3
Employment ('000)	3,387.0	3,441.1	3,483.6	96.6	3,464.8	3,522.8	3,555.2	90.4
Unemployed ('000)	347.1	385.2	365.5	18.4	331.0	361.7	345.9	14.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	10.1	9.5	0.2	8.7	9.3	8.9	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	62.5	63.6	64.0	1.5	63.6	64.6	64.8	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	56.7	57.2	57.9	1.2	58.0	58.6	59.1	1.1

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,398.5	9,558.4	9,571.1	172.6	9,398.5	9,558.4	9,571.1	172.6
Labour Force ('000)	6,266.7	6,365.2	6,399.8	133.1	6,342.6	6,443.4	6,466.6	124.0
Employment ('000)	5,848.8	5,892.5	5,914.1	65.3	5,953.6	5,996.8	6,014.2	60.6
Unemployed ('000)	417.9	472.7	485.7	67.8	389.0	446.7	452.4	63.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.4	7.6	0.9	6.1	6.9	7.0	0.9
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	66.6	66.9	0.2	67.5	67.4	67.6	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	62.2	61.6	61.8	(0.4)	63.3	62.7	62.8	(0.5)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	861.4	863.7	863.9	2.5	861.4	863.7	863.9	2.5
Labour Force ('000)	579.9	588.2	592.3	12.4	586.3	594.9	597.4	11.1
Employment ('000)	548.2	551.2	559.6	11.4	556.6	560.6	567.3	10.7
Unemployed ('000)	31.6	36.9	32.7	1.1	29.8	34.3	30.1	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	6.3	5.5	0.1	5.1	5.8	5.0	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	67.3	68.1	68.6	1.3	68.1	68.9	69.2	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	63.6	63.8	64.8	1.2	64.6	64.9	65.7	1.1

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.

Annual Change is in thousands or percentage points as shown in row headings.

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	762.8	760.3	760.2	(2.6)	762.8	760.3	760.2	(2.6)
Labour Force ('000)	497.0	495.3	496.6	(0.4)	506.3	505.3	504.2	(2.1)
Employment ('000)	466.8	464.9	465.7	(1.1)	477.8	476.2	475.2	(2.6)
Unemployed ('000)	30.2	30.4	30.9	0.7	28.5	29.1	29.0	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.1	6.2	0.1	5.6	5.8	5.8	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	65.2	65.1	65.3	0.1	66.4	66.5	66.3	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	61.2	61.1	61.3	0.1	62.6	62.6	62.5	(0.1)

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,350.5	2,400.3	2,404.1	53.6	2,350.5	2,400.3	2,404.1	53.6
Labour Force ('000)	1,680.0	1,713.5	1,728.6	48.6	1,696.9	1,732.4	1,742.1	45.2
Employment ('000)	1,597.5	1,623.3	1,639.3	41.8	1,615.5	1,644.7	1,655.7	40.2
Unemployed ('000)	82.6	90.2	89.3	6.7	81.4	87.7	86.4	5.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.3	5.2	0.3	4.8	5.1	5.0	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	71.5	71.4	71.9	0.4	72.2	72.2	72.5	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	68.0	67.6	68.2	0.2	68.7	68.5	68.9	0.2

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,265.4	3,307.1	3,310.9	45.5	3,265.4	3,307.1	3,310.9	45.5
Labour Force ('000)	2,091.4	2,097.9	2,117.3	25.9	2,110.4	2,113.9	2,130.8	20.4
Employment ('000)	1,947.6	1,903.7	1,920.6	(27.0)	1,971.4	1,928.8	1,939.7	(31.7)
Unemployed ('000)	143.8	194.2	196.8	53.0	139.0	185.1	191.2	52.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	9.3	9.3	2.4	6.6	8.8	9.0	2.4
Participation Rate (%)	64.0	63.4	63.9	(0.1)	64.6	63.9	64.4	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	59.6	57.6	58.0	(1.6)	60.4	58.3	58.6	(1.8)

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Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time		
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002
	Annual Change						Annual Change		
Canada	15,064.7	15,172.0	15,260.1	12,340.3	12,382.8	12,422.5	2,724.4	2,789.2	2,837.6
Newfoundland	208.8	211.8	214.8	175.6	179.2	182.3	33.3	32.5	32.5
Prince Edward Island	66.3	66.0	66.3	56.0	55.4	55.8	10.3	10.6	10.5
Nova Scotia	419.3	422.8	424.7	347.0	346.5	347.9	72.4	76.2	76.8
New Brunswick	330.6	341.6	347.1	283.4	289.6	293.1	47.2	52.0	54.0
Quebec	3,464.8	3,522.8	3,555.2	2,868.2	2,925.3	2,915.9	596.6	597.4	639.3
Ontario	5,953.6	5,996.8	6,014.2	4,894.3	4,917.2	4,935.1	1,059.3	1,079.6	1,079.1
Manitoba	556.6	560.6	567.3	449.2	450.7	458.2	107.4	110.0	109.1
Saskatchewan	477.8	476.2	475.2	384.2	381.9	380.0	93.6	94.3	95.2
Alberta	1,615.5	1,644.7	1,655.7	1,319.1	1,349.9	1,350.5	296.3	294.8	305.2
British Columbia	1,971.4	1,928.8	1,939.7	1,563.4	1,487.1	1,503.7	408.0	441.7	436.0
							Annual Change		
							82.2		113.2
							6.7		(0.8)
							(0.2)		0.2
							0.9		4.4
							9.7		6.8
							47.7		42.7
							40.8		19.8
							9.0		1.7
							(4.2)		1.6
							31.4		8.9
							(59.7)		28.0

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time		
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002
	Annual Change						Annual Change		
Canada	14,764.0	14,860.2	14,980.1	11,948.7	11,930.9	12,034.8	2,815.3	2,929.3	2,945.3
Newfoundland	193.1	194.8	198.8	157.8	160.2	164.5	35.3	34.6	34.3
Prince Edward Island	61.1	60.6	61.5	49.7	48.7	49.7	11.4	11.9	11.8
Nova Scotia	404.6	406.4	410.1	327.0	322.7	326.9	77.5	83.7	83.2
New Brunswick	309.4	321.7	326.8	261.7	267.4	271.5	47.6	54.3	55.3
Quebec	3,387.0	3,441.1	3,483.6	2,769.6	2,801.1	2,818.3	617.4	639.9	665.2
Ontario	5,848.8	5,892.5	5,914.1	4,766.0	4,774.2	4,807.6	1,082.8	1,118.3	1,106.5
Manitoba	548.2	551.2	559.6	434.0	431.3	443.0	114.2	119.9	116.6
Saskatchewan	466.8	464.9	469.7	367.5	363.0	362.8	99.3	102.0	102.9
Alberta	1,597.5	1,623.3	1,639.3	1,285.3	1,306.7	1,315.8	312.2	316.6	323.5
British Columbia	1,947.6	1,903.7	1,920.6	1,530.0	1,455.5	1,474.6	417.5	448.2	446.0
							Annual Change		
							86.1		130.0
							6.7		(1.0)
							-		0.4
							(0.1)		5.7
							9.8		7.7
							48.7		47.8
							41.6		23.7
							9.0		2.4
							(4.7)		3.6
							30.5		11.3
							(55.4)		28.5

Employment Situation - March 2002 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	
Canada	2,659.3	2,704.9	2,726.4	2,321.0	2,335.2	2,354.1	12.7	13.7	13.7	1.0
Newfoundland	39.6	41.7	41.8	30.0	31.6	33.1	24.2	24.2	21.1	(3.1)
Prince Edward Island	13.2	14.3	13.2	10.8	11.4	10.9	18.2	19.6	17.4	(0.8)
Nova Scotia	78.6	76.8	74.7	65.1	60.7	61.9	17.0	21.0	17.1	0.1
New Brunswick	64.3	65.4	66.0	52.3	53.8	56.0	18.7	17.7	15.2	(3.5)
Quebec	603.4	633.6	642.0	521.5	540.0	551.5	13.6	14.8	14.1	0.5
Ontario	1,017.4	1,029.6	1,037.4	887.9	894.7	895.3	12.7	13.1	13.7	1.0
Manitoba	106.8	111.4	110.8	96.7	98.2	98.3	9.5	11.8	11.3	1.8
Saskatchewan	95.5	91.6	91.2	85.0	81.7	82.3	11.0	10.8	9.8	(1.2)
Alberta	310.2	314.5	318.2	284.4	282.3	283.6	8.3	10.2	10.9	2.6
British Columbia	330.3	326.0	331.0	287.3	280.7	281.2	13.0	13.9	15.0	2.0

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	
Canada	2,485.6	2,527.0	2,558.8	2,152.8	2,157.4	2,190.8	13.4	14.6	14.4	1.0
Newfoundland	33.3	35.0	35.4	24.8	26.5	27.7	25.8	24.3	21.5	(4.3)
Prince Edward Island	11.7	12.7	11.6	9.2	9.6	9.3	21.4	23.6	20.7	(0.7)
Nova Scotia	71.8	68.7	68.6	58.2	53.3	55.7	18.9	22.4	18.7	(0.2)
New Brunswick	57.2	56.9	58.5	44.4	47.0	48.4	22.2	20.0	17.1	(5.1)
Quebec	559.1	594.2	600.0	479.5	499.9	510.7	14.2	15.9	14.9	0.7
Ontario	952.7	957.5	974.5	824.0	820.7	832.4	13.5	14.3	14.6	1.1
Manitoba	101.6	105.8	106.2	91.4	91.2	93.3	10.0	13.8	12.1	2.1
Saskatchewan	88.6	84.2	84.5	78.0	74.7	75.8	12.1	11.3	10.3	(1.8)
Alberta	294.2	297.7	302.5	270.4	267.6	269.6	8.1	10.1	10.9	2.8
British Columbia	315.5	312.3	317.2	273.0	266.8	267.8	13.5	14.6	15.6	2.1

Employment Situation - March 2002
Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

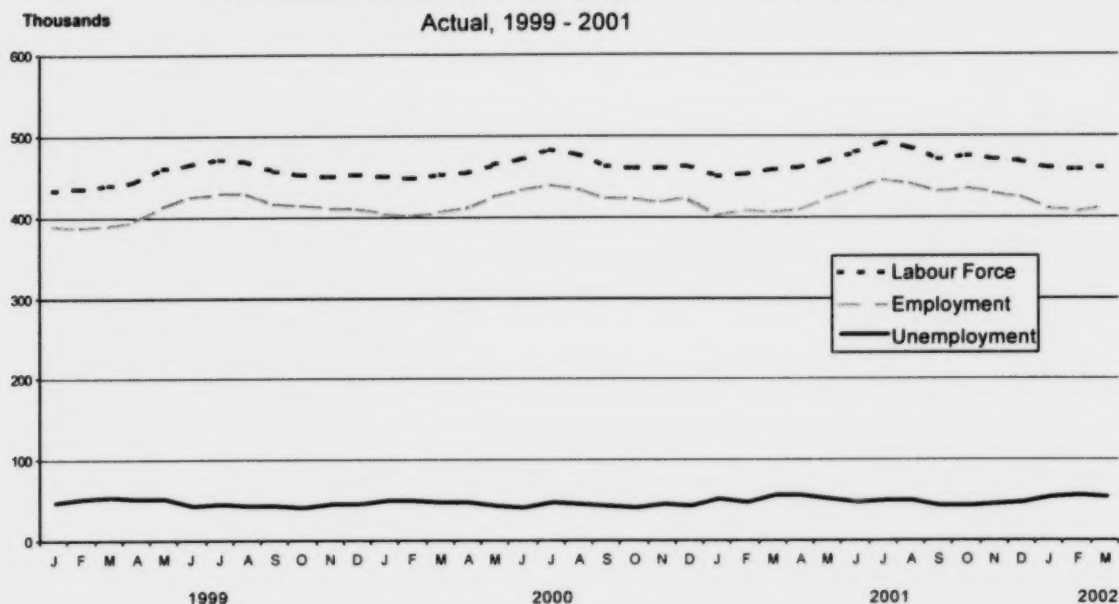
	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,489.3	24,790.9	24,816.3	327.0	750.8	753.6	753.9	3.1
Labour Force ('000)	15,917.9	16,215.4	16,253.5	335.6	452.4	462.5	459.6	7.2
Employment ('000)	14,723.6	14,882.4	14,879.0	155.4	404.1	413.8	408.8	4.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,194.3	1,332.9	1,374.5	180.2	48.3	48.7	50.8	2.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	8.2	8.5	1.0	10.7	10.5	11.1	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	65.0	65.4	65.5	0.5	60.3	61.4	61.0	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	60.1	60.0	60.0	(0.1)	53.8	54.9	54.2	0.4

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	100.4	101.2	101.3	0.9	122.2	121.2	121.1	(1.1)
Labour Force ('000)	58.7	60.7	61.6	2.9	64.1	61.2	61.0	(3.1)
Employment ('000)	53.2	55.5	55.4	2.2	51.6	51.6	51.1	(0.5)
Unemployed ('000)	5.5	5.2	6.2	0.7	12.5	9.6	9.9	(2.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	8.6	10.1	0.7	19.5	15.7	16.2	(3.3)
Participation Rate (%)	58.5	60.0	60.8	2.3	52.5	50.5	50.4	(2.1)
Employment Rate (%)	53.0	54.8	54.7	1.7	42.2	42.6	42.2	-

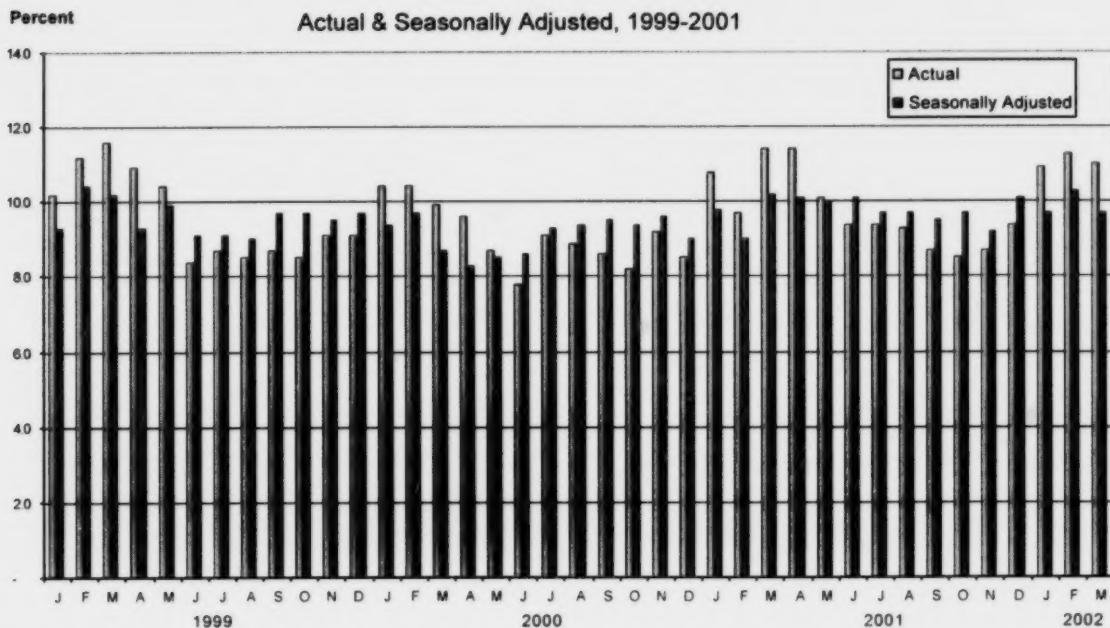
	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	291.2	294.3	294.6	3.4	279.3	282.4	282.7	3.4
Labour Force ('000)	201.0	204.0	201.2	0.2	195.0	197.7	195.4	0.4
Employment ('000)	185.8	187.4	185.0	(0.8)	180.2	181.4	179.5	(0.7)
Unemployed ('000)	15.2	16.6	16.2	1.0	14.8	16.3	15.9	1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	8.1	8.1	0.5	7.6	8.2	8.1	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	69.0	69.3	68.3	(0.7)	69.8	70.0	69.1	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	63.8	63.7	62.8	(1.0)	64.5	64.2	63.5	(1.0)

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	133.0	132.9	132.9	(0.1)	104.0	103.9	103.9	(0.1)
Labour Force ('000)	73.0	77.0	75.9	2.9	55.6	59.6	59.9	4.3
Employment ('000)	64.8	67.1	65.8	1.0	48.8	52.3	51.5	2.7
Unemployed ('000)	8.2	10.0	10.1	1.9	6.9	7.3	8.4	1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.2	13.0	13.3	2.1	12.4	12.2	14.0	1.6
Participation Rate (%)	54.9	57.9	57.1	2.2	53.5	57.4	57.7	4.2
Employment Rate (%)	48.7	50.5	49.5	0.8	46.9	50.3	49.6	2.7

Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment, & Unemployment
 Actual, 1999 - 2001



Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate
 Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2001



Employment Situation - March 2002

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %			Employment Rate - %			Participation Rate - %			Annual Change
	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	
St. John's, Newfoundland	8.8	8.8	8.8	60.6	59.5	60.1	66.5	65.2	65.8	(0.7)
Halifax	7.6	8.2	8.1	64.5	64.2	63.5	69.8	70.0	69.1	(0.7)
Saint John, New Brunswick	11.3	9.4	9.9	54.7	57.1	57.9	61.7	63.1	64.3	2.6
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	11.7	12.7	13.6	49.7	53.5	53.0	56.3	61.3	61.2	4.9
Québec	7.7	7.1	7.7	58.7	60.3	60.1	63.6	64.9	65.1	1.5
Trois-Rivières	10.0	11.6	12.2	53.2	52.4	52.1	59.1	59.4	59.3	0.2
Sherbrooke	9.5	9.2	9.4	57.4	57.9	58.0	63.5	63.8	64.1	0.6
Montréal	8.5	9.2	9.2	59.1	59.8	60.1	64.6	65.9	66.2	1.6
Ottawa-Hull	5.2	6.8	7.5	66.6	64.9	64.1	70.3	69.7	69.3	(1.0)
Sudbury	8.1	10.3	11.5	56.6	56.2	54.8	61.6	62.7	61.9	0.3
Oshawa	5.3	7.3	8.6	65.9	64.6	63.7	69.5	69.7	69.6	0.1
Toronto	6.0	6.9	7.1	64.0	64.6	64.5	68.1	69.4	69.4	1.3
Hamilton	6.6	6.6	7.4	64.5	59.9	60.2	69.0	64.1	65.1	(3.9)
St. Catharines - Niagara	8.3	7.9	8.5	57.4	57.5	56.6	62.6	62.4	61.9	(0.7)
London	6.5	6.7	7.2	63.2	60.0	59.4	67.5	64.4	64.0	(3.5)
Windsor	7.1	9.1	9.5	60.6	61.5	60.5	65.3	67.6	66.9	1.6
Kitchener	6.1	6.7	6.8	66.5	63.9	63.4	70.8	68.4	67.9	(2.9)
Thunder Bay	8.1	8.0	8.1	60.2	58.5	57.9	65.5	63.6	63.0	(2.5)
Winnipeg	5.2	5.6	6.0	65.5	66.5	66.0	69.1	70.4	70.3	1.2
Regina	5.6	6.0	5.7	66.8	68.7	69.3	70.8	73.1	73.6	2.8
Saskatoon	6.4	5.7	5.6	61.6	62.5	62.6	65.8	66.3	66.3	0.5
Calgary	4.8	5.0	5.1	69.9	71.9	71.6	73.4	75.7	75.5	2.1
Edmonton	5.3	5.0	5.0	67.0	65.6	66.1	70.8	69.1	69.6	(1.2)
Vancouver	6.1	8.5	8.4	61.4	59.6	59.7	65.4	65.2	65.2	(0.2)
Victoria	5.9	7.4	7.9	56.7	58.6	58.4	60.2	63.4	63.4	3.2

Employment Situation April 2002



Employment Situation - April 2002
Canada/Provinces

Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,549.7	24,840.2	24,875.3	325.6	24,549.7	24,840.2	24,875.3	325.6
Labour Force ('000)	16,059.3	16,334.3	16,413.6	354.3	16,223.8	16,533.1	16,559.1	335.3
Employment ('000)	14,865.5	14,980.1	15,095.1	229.6	15,081.1	15,260.1	15,296.7	215.6
Unemployed ('000)	1,193.7	1,354.2	1,318.5	124.8	1,142.6	1,273.0	1,262.5	119.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	8.3	8.0	0.6	7.0	7.7	7.6	0.6
Participation Rate (%)	65.4	65.8	66.0	0.6	66.1	66.6	66.6	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	60.6	60.3	60.7	0.1	61.4	61.4	61.5	0.1

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	750.8	754.1	754.4	3.6	750.8	754.1	754.4	3.6
Labour Force ('000)	460.7	460.8	467.0	6.3	466.8	470.2	473.5	6.7
Employment ('000)	408.0	410.1	415.5	7.5	419.7	424.7	427.4	7.7
Unemployed ('000)	52.7	50.6	51.5	(1.2)	47.2	45.5	46.2	(1.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.4	11.0	11.0	(0.4)	10.1	9.7	9.8	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	61.4	61.1	61.9	0.5	62.2	62.4	62.8	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	54.3	54.4	55.1	0.8	55.9	56.3	56.7	0.8

Newfoundland

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	439.9	439.5	439.2	(0.7)	439.9	439.5	439.2	(0.7)
Labour Force ('000)	248.0	244.5	248.5	0.5	255.7	257.6	257.4	1.7
Employment ('000)	198.3	198.8	204.7	6.4	211.3	214.8	217.9	6.6
Unemployed ('000)	49.7	45.7	43.9	(5.8)	44.3	42.8	39.4	(4.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	20.0	18.7	17.7	(2.3)	17.3	16.6	15.3	(2.0)
Participation Rate (%)	56.4	55.6	56.6	0.2	58.1	58.6	58.6	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	45.1	45.2	46.6	1.5	48.0	48.9	49.6	1.6

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.3	111.4	111.5	1.2	110.3	111.4	111.5	1.2
Labour Force ('000)	73.9	72.5	75.0	1.1	75.2	75.7	76.5	1.3
Employment ('000)	60.7	61.5	64.0	3.3	65.1	66.3	67.9	2.8
Unemployed ('000)	13.2	11.0	11.0	(2.2)	10.1	9.4	8.6	(1.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.9	15.2	14.7	(3.2)	13.4	12.4	11.2	(2.2)
Participation Rate (%)	67.0	65.1	67.3	0.3	68.2	68.0	68.6	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	55.0	55.2	57.4	2.4	59.0	59.5	60.9	1.9

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	605.1	606.7	606.8	1.7	605.1	606.7	606.8	1.7
Labour Force ('000)	368.7	372.9	378.1	9.4	376.6	387.5	386.4	9.8
Employment ('000)	318.0	326.8	331.3	13.3	334.4	347.1	347.2	12.8
Unemployed ('000)	50.7	46.1	46.8	(3.9)	42.2	40.3	39.2	(3.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.8	12.4	12.4	(1.4)	11.2	10.4	10.1	(1.1)
Participation Rate (%)	60.9	61.5	62.3	1.4	62.2	63.9	63.7	1.5
Employment Rate (%)	52.6	53.9	54.6	2.0	55.3	57.2	57.2	1.9

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	5,975.8	6,018.3	6,024.0	48.2	5,975.8	6,018.3	6,024.0	48.2
Labour Force ('000)	3,760.3	3,849.1	3,892.3	132.0	3,798.5	3,901.1	3,920.6	122.1
Employment ('000)	3,409.4	3,483.6	3,534.7	125.3	3,467.4	3,555.2	3,584.3	116.9
Unemployed ('000)	350.9	365.5	357.6	6.7	331.1	345.9	336.3	5.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.5	9.2	(0.1)	8.7	8.9	8.6	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	62.9	64.0	64.6	1.7	63.6	64.8	65.1	1.5
Employment Rate (%)	57.1	57.9	58.7	1.6	58.0	59.1	59.5	1.5

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,417.6	9,571.1	9,589.4	171.8	9,417.6	9,571.1	9,589.4	171.8
Labour Force ('000)	6,289.3	6,399.8	6,404.7	115.4	6,352.0	6,466.6	6,463.9	111.9
Employment ('000)	5,913.6	5,914.1	5,953.9	40.3	5,974.5	6,014.2	6,012.6	38.1
Unemployed ('000)	375.7	485.7	450.8	75.1	377.5	452.4	451.3	73.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	7.6	7.0	1.0	5.9	7.0	7.0	1.1
Participation Rate (%)	66.8	66.9	66.8	-	67.4	67.6	67.4	-
Employment Rate (%)	62.8	61.8	62.1	(0.7)	63.4	62.8	62.7	(0.7)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	861.8	863.9	864.1	2.3	861.8	863.9	864.1	2.3
Labour Force ('000)	581.0	592.3	592.1	11.1	583.8	597.4	595.7	11.9
Employment ('000)	549.1	559.6	557.0	7.9	554.1	567.3	563.0	8.9
Unemployed ('000)	31.8	32.7	35.2	3.4	29.8	30.1	32.7	2.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.5	5.9	0.4	5.1	5.0	5.5	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	68.6	68.5	1.1	67.7	69.2	68.9	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	63.7	64.8	64.5	0.8	64.3	65.7	65.2	0.9

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	762.6	760.2	760.0	(2.6)	762.6	760.2	760.0	(2.6)
Labour Force ('000)	498.2	496.6	497.2	(1.0)	504.2	504.2	502.8	(1.4)
Employment ('000)	465.4	465.7	464.3	(1.1)	473.6	475.2	473.0	(0.6)
Unemployed ('000)	32.8	30.9	32.9	0.1	30.6	29.0	29.8	(0.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.2	6.6	-	6.1	5.8	5.9	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	65.3	65.4	0.1	66.1	66.3	66.2	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	61.0	61.3	61.1	0.1	62.1	62.5	62.2	0.1

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,355.5	2,404.1	2,409.6	54.1	2,355.5	2,404.1	2,409.6	54.1
Labour Force ('000)	1,691.5	1,728.6	1,729.4	37.9	1,707.7	1,742.1	1,743.2	35.5
Employment ('000)	1,606.8	1,639.3	1,631.6	24.8	1,625.1	1,655.7	1,650.7	25.6
Unemployed ('000)	84.7	89.3	97.8	13.1	82.6	86.4	92.5	9.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.2	5.7	0.7	4.8	5.0	5.3	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	71.8	71.9	71.8	-	72.5	72.5	72.3	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	68.2	68.2	67.7	(0.5)	69.0	68.9	68.5	(0.5)

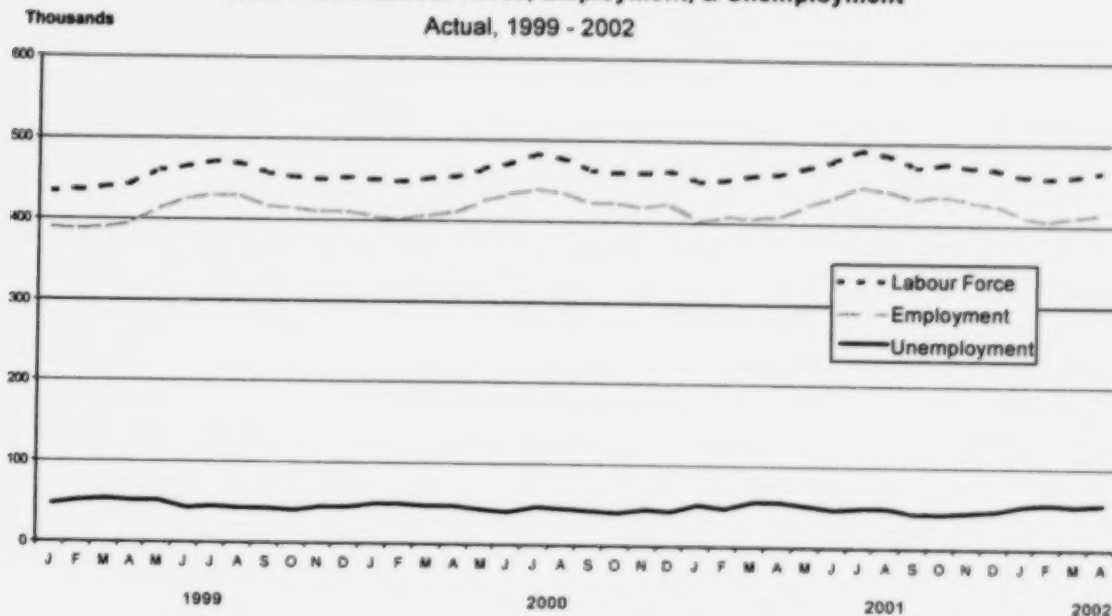
British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,270.3	3,310.9	3,316.4	46.1	3,270.3	3,310.9	3,316.4	46.1
Labour Force ('000)	2,087.8	2,117.3	2,129.1	41.3	2,103.2	2,130.8	2,139.2	36.0
Employment ('000)	1,936.1	1,920.6	1,938.1	2.0	1,956.0	1,939.7	1,952.7	(3.3)
Unemployed ('000)	151.7	196.8	191.0	39.3	147.2	191.2	186.5	39.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	9.3	9.0	1.7	7.0	9.0	8.7	1.7
Participation Rate (%)	63.8	63.9	64.2	0.4	64.3	64.4	64.5	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	59.2	58.0	58.4	(0.8)	59.8	58.6	58.9	(0.9)

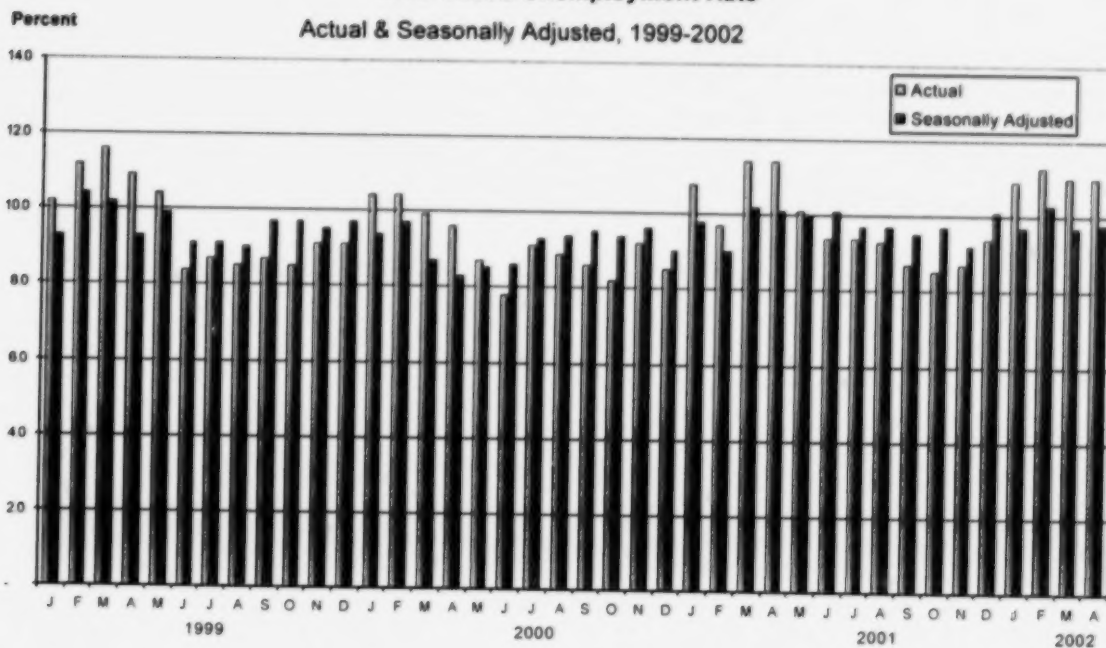
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Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment, & Unemployment
Actual, 1999 - 2002



Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate
Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2002



Employment Situation - April 2002
Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,517.8	24,816.3	24,843.6	325.8	750.8	753.9	754.1	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	15,981.6	16,253.5	16,325.6	344.0	456.1	459.6	461.9	5.8
Employment ('000)	14,785.5	14,879.0	14,978.5	193.0	406.5	408.8	410.7	4.2
Unemployed ('000)	1,196.2	1,374.5	1,347.2	151.0	49.6	50.8	51.3	1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	8.5	8.3	0.8	10.9	11.1	11.1	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	65.2	65.5	65.7	0.5	60.7	61.0	61.3	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	60.3	60.0	60.3	-	54.1	54.2	54.5	0.4

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	100.4	101.3	101.3	0.9	122.1	121.1	121.0	(1.1)
Labour Force ('000)	59.6	61.6	62.3	2.7	64.0	61.0	62.0	(2.0)
Employment ('000)	53.4	55.4	55.6	2.2	50.9	51.1	52.1	1.2
Unemployed ('000)	6.2	6.2	6.7	0.5	13.1	9.9	10.0	(3.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.4	10.1	10.8	0.4	20.5	16.2	16.1	(4.4)
Participation Rate (%)	59.4	60.8	61.5	2.1	52.4	50.4	51.2	(1.2)
Employment Rate (%)	53.2	54.7	54.9	1.7	41.7	42.2	43.1	1.4

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	291.4	294.6	294.9	3.5	279.4	282.7	283.0	3.6
Labour Force ('000)	203.3	201.2	200.2	(3.1)	197.1	195.4	194.5	(2.6)
Employment ('000)	189.1	185.0	184.6	(4.5)	183.2	179.5	179.2	(4.0)
Unemployed ('000)	14.2	16.2	15.7	1.5	13.9	15.9	15.3	1.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	8.1	7.8	0.8	7.1	8.1	7.9	0.8
Participation Rate (%)	69.8	68.3	67.9	(1.9)	70.5	69.1	68.7	(1.8)
Employment Rate (%)	64.9	62.8	62.6	(2.3)	65.6	63.5	63.3	(2.3)

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	132.9	132.9	133.0	0.1	104.0	103.9	103.9	(0.1)
Labour Force ('000)	73.3	75.9	75.9	2.6	56.0	59.9	61.4	5.4
Employment ('000)	64.5	65.8	65.6	1.1	48.7	51.5	52.8	4.1
Unemployed ('000)	8.8	10.1	10.3	1.5	7.3	8.4	8.6	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.0	13.3	13.6	1.6	13.0	14.0	14.0	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	55.2	57.1	57.1	1.9	53.8	57.7	59.1	5.3
Employment Rate (%)	48.5	49.5	49.3	0.8	46.8	49.6	50.8	4.0

Employment Situation - April 2002
Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time				Annual Change
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	
Canada	15,081.1	15,260.1	15,286.7	215.6	12,352.9	12,422.5	12,463.8	110.9	2,728.3	2,837.6	2,832.8	104.5	
Newfoundland	211.3	214.8	217.9	6.6	180.4	182.3	184.3	3.9	30.9	32.5	33.6	2.7	
Prince Edward Island	65.1	66.3	67.9	2.8	54.9	55.8	57.7	2.8	10.2	10.5	10.2	-	
Nova Scotia	419.7	424.7	427.4	7.7	348.1	347.9	349.3	1.2	71.6	76.8	78.1	6.5	
New Brunswick	334.4	347.1	347.2	12.8	282.5	293.1	294.9	12.4	51.8	54.0	52.3	0.5	
Quebec	3,467.4	3,555.2	3,584.3	116.9	2,876.0	2,915.9	2,937.8	61.8	591.4	639.3	646.5	55.1	
Ontario	5,974.5	6,014.2	6,012.6	38.1	4,916.4	4,935.1	4,942.1	25.7	1,058.2	1,079.1	1,070.5	12.3	
Manitoba	554.1	567.3	563.0	8.9	445.6	458.2	453.1	7.5	108.5	109.1	109.9	1.4	
Saskatchewan	473.6	475.2	473.0	(0.6)	379.8	380.0	378.7	(1.1)	93.8	95.2	94.3	0.5	
Alberta	1,625.1	1,655.7	1,650.7	25.6	1,323.9	1,350.5	1,351.6	27.7	301.2	305.2	299.1	(2.1)	
British Columbia	1,956.0	1,939.7	1,952.7	(3.3)	1,545.1	1,503.7	1,514.3	(30.8)	410.9	436.0	438.4	27.5	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time				Annual Change
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	
Canada	14,865.5	14,980.1	15,095.1	229.6	12,068.8	12,034.8	12,185.4	116.6	2,796.7	2,945.3	2,909.7	113.0	
Newfoundland	198.3	198.8	204.7	6.4	167.2	164.5	170.8	3.6	31.1	34.3	33.8	2.7	
Prince Edward Island	60.7	61.5	64.0	3.3	49.7	49.7	53.1	3.4	11.0	11.8	11.0	-	
Nova Scotia	408.0	410.1	415.5	7.5	334.9	326.9	336.2	1.3	73.2	83.2	79.3	6.1	
New Brunswick	318.0	326.8	331.3	13.3	264.7	271.5	277.3	12.6	53.3	55.3	54.0	0.7	
Quebec	3,409.4	3,483.6	3,534.7	125.3	2,905.2	2,818.3	2,867.4	62.2	604.1	665.2	667.3	63.2	
Ontario	5,913.6	5,914.1	5,953.9	40.3	4,832.0	4,807.6	4,862.3	30.3	1,081.6	1,106.5	1,091.6	10.0	
Manitoba	549.1	559.6	557.0	7.9	435.8	443.0	441.9	6.1	113.4	116.6	115.1	1.7	
Saskatchewan	465.4	465.7	464.3	(1.1)	369.5	362.8	367.5	(2.0)	95.9	102.9	96.8	0.9	
Alberta	1,606.8	1,639.3	1,631.6	24.8	1,292.5	1,315.8	1,318.2	25.7	314.3	323.5	313.4	(0.9)	
British Columbia	1,936.1	1,920.6	1,938.1	2.0	1,517.3	1,474.6	1,490.8	(26.5)	418.8	446.0	447.3	28.5	

Employment Situation - April 2002 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %				Annual Change
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	
Canada	2,668.0	2,726.4	2,716.4	48.4	2,326.2	2,354.1	2,356.2	30.0	12.8	13.7	13.3	0.5	
Newfoundland	40.3	41.8	39.9	(0.4)	29.9	33.1	31.2	1.3	25.8	21.1	21.6	(4.2)	
Prince Edward Island	13.6	13.2	13.9	0.3	10.9	10.9	11.6	0.7	19.9	17.4	16.5	(3.4)	
Nova Scotia	80.0	74.7	77.9	(2.1)	66.2	61.9	65.0	(1.2)	17.3	17.1	16.6	(0.7)	
New Brunswick	64.7	66.0	65.7	1.0	53.9	56.0	55.3	1.4	16.7	15.2	15.8	(0.9)	
Quebec	602.9	642.0	646.3	43.4	521.2	551.5	562.0	40.8	13.6	14.1	13.0	(0.6)	
Ontario	1,024.3	1,037.4	1,027.4	3.1	895.1	895.3	894.9	(0.2)	12.6	13.7	13.9	1.3	
Manitoba	106.2	110.8	109.1	2.9	96.3	98.3	97.0	0.7	9.2	11.3	11.1	1.9	
Saskatchewan	94.6	91.2	90.7	(3.9)	81.6	82.3	80.8	(0.8)	13.7	9.8	10.8	(2.9)	
Alberta	313.0	318.2	315.7	2.7	285.5	283.6	283.1	(2.4)	8.8	10.9	10.3	1.5	
British Columbia	328.5	331.0	329.9	1.4	285.6	281.2	285.3	(0.3)	13.0	15.0	13.5	0.5	

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %				Annual Change
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Annual Change	
Canada	2,512.4	2,558.8	2,562.6	50.2	2,171.2	2,190.8	2,203.7	32.5	13.6	14.4	14.0	0.4	
Newfoundland	35.3	35.4	34.6	(0.7)	25.8	27.7	26.8	1.0	26.9	21.5	22.5	(4.4)	
Prince Edward Island	12.3	11.6	12.6	0.3	9.2	9.3	10.0	0.8	25.2	20.7	20.6	(4.6)	
Nova Scotia	74.9	68.6	72.9	(2.0)	59.2	55.7	58.4	(0.8)	21.0	18.7	19.9	(1.1)	
New Brunswick	58.7	58.5	59.5	0.8	47.6	48.4	49.2	1.6	18.7	17.1	17.5	(1.2)	
Quebec	562.7	600.0	609.2	46.5	482.4	510.7	526.1	43.7	14.3	14.9	13.6	(0.7)	
Ontario	961.9	974.5	985.4	3.5	834.4	832.4	823.7	(10.7)	13.3	14.6	14.7	1.4	
Manitoba	101.8	106.2	104.5	2.7	91.7	93.3	92.1	0.4	9.9	12.1	11.9	2.0	
Saskatchewan	89.3	84.5	85.0	(4.3)	75.9	75.8	74.4	(1.5)	15.0	10.3	12.5	(2.5)	
Alberta	297.2	302.5	298.2	1.0	270.2	269.6	267.2	(3.0)	9.1	10.9	10.4	1.3	
British Columbia	318.3	317.2	320.7	2.4	274.7	267.8	275.8	1.1	13.7	15.6	14.0	0.3	

Employment Situation - April 2002
Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	
All Industries	16,059.3	16,334.3	16,413.6	14,965.5	14,980.1	16,095.1	7.4	5.3	8.0	0.6
Goods-Producing Sector	4,112.2	4,123.6	4,142.4	3,776.5	3,739.1	3,775.3	8.1	9.3	8.9	0.8
Agriculture	354.1	318.0	334.3	335.0	335.0	331.9	5.4	6.8	6.7	1.3
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	314.3	305.6	304.8	260.8	265.6	248.3	17.0	13.1	18.5	1.5
Utilities	119.7	130.9	130.4	117.3	126.1	126.8	2.0	3.6	2.8	0.8
Construction	909.6	914.1	931.0	799.2	780.7	815.6	12.1	14.6	12.4	0.3
Manufacturing	2,414.5	2,455.0	2,441.9	2,266.1	2,270.4	2,272.7	6.1	7.5	6.9	0.8
Services-Producing Sector	11,561.2	11,819.4	11,882.6	11,087.1	11,241.0	11,319.8	4.1	4.9	4.7	0.6
Trade	2,424.7	2,540.3	2,550.9	2,313.5	2,397.2	2,423.4	4.6	5.6	5.0	0.4
Transportation and Warehousing	811.4	765.4	775.2	773.3	718.8	733.7	4.7	6.2	5.4	0.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	862.4	868.1	904.1	873.4	877.2	879.9	2.1	2.3	2.7	0.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,052.0	1,022.9	1,028.9	1,016.7	977.6	978.7	3.2	4.4	4.9	1.7
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	581.3	635.4	638.8	527.8	570.2	576.3	9.2	10.3	9.8	0.6
Educational Services	1,019.4	1,046.5	1,054.9	986.5	1,024.3	1,031.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	0.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,553.5	1,577.6	1,606.1	1,522.2	1,545.7	1,574.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	(0.1)
Information, Culture and Recreation	723.7	736.7	745.2	690.4	683.0	691.2	6.0	7.3	7.2	1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,021.8	1,066.8	1,076.3	951.8	980.2	987.6	6.9	8.1	8.2	1.3
Other Services	699.0	723.1	721.7	670.6	683.6	685.1	4.1	5.4	5.1	1.0
Public Administration	762.0	803.6	780.5	756.8	783.3	757.9	3.2	2.5	2.9	(0.3)
Unclassified Industries	365.9	391.3	388.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	
All Industries	460.7	460.8	467.0	408.0	410.1	415.6	11.4	11.0	11.0	(0.4)
Goods-Producing Sector	104.6	101.4	104.5	96.7	93.1	97.8	15.1	17.3	16.0	0.9
Agriculture	9.4	6.9	6.8	7.6	5.6	5.5	19.1	18.8	19.1	-
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.3	16.0	17.0	13.7	11.2	12.8	16.6	30.0	24.7	8.1
Utilities	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	-	-	16.7	16.7
Construction	29.7	28.4	29.1	23.1	22.1	23.6	22.2	22.2	18.9	(3.3)
Manufacturing	46.6	47.6	48.6	42.2	41.9	43.3	9.4	11.8	10.9	1.5
Services-Producing Sector	342.8	349.3	351.4	319.3	327.0	327.7	6.8	6.4	6.7	(0.1)
Trade	79.0	83.4	81.1	73.1	79.1	76.4	7.5	5.2	5.8	(1.7)
Transportation and Warehousing	22.4	22.8	22.4	20.2	21.1	20.2	9.8	7.5	9.4	(0.4)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	20.6	20.8	21.0	19.8	20.0	20.6	3.9	3.8	-	(3.9)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.3	19.1	21.4	18.5	17.1	19.5	4.1	10.5	8.9	4.8
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	21.0	23.0	23.1	18.5	20.6	19.7	11.9	10.9	14.7	2.8
Educational Services	33.9	35.3	33.8	33.3	33.3	32.1	1.8	5.4	5.0	3.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.4	50.3	50.6	49.5	49.1	49.3	3.7	2.4	2.6	(1.1)
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.9	17.6	19.4	16.4	15.8	17.4	8.4	10.2	10.3	1.9
Accommodation and Food Services	28.3	32.5	33.9	24.0	28.3	30.6	15.5	12.9	9.4	(6.1)
Other Services	20.3	21.2	21.2	19.0	20.3	20.1	6.4	4.2	5.7	(0.7)
Public Administration	28.6	23.4	23.5	27.0	22.3	21.8	5.2	4.3	7.2	2.0
Unclassified Industries	13.5	10.1	11.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %			Employment Rate - %			Participation Rate - %			Annual Change
	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	
St. John's, Newfoundland	8.9	8.8	8.2	60.5	60.1	60.9	66.4	65.8	66.3	(0.1)
Halifax	7.1	8.1	7.9	65.6	63.5	63.3	70.5	69.1	68.7	(1.8)
Saint John, New Brunswick	11.5	9.9	9.6	54.5	57.9	58.9	61.5	64.3	65.1	3.6
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	12.0	13.6	13.7	49.8	53.0	52.6	56.6	61.2	60.9	4.3
Québec	8.1	7.7	7.0	58.3	60.1	61.2	63.4	65.1	65.9	2.5
Trois-Rivières	9.5	12.2	12.0	54.5	52.1	52.9	60.3	59.3	59.9	(0.4)
Sherbrooke	9.0	9.4	8.8	57.8	58.0	58.2	63.6	64.1	63.8	0.2
Montréal	8.2	9.2	9.1	59.7	60.1	60.7	65.0	66.2	66.7	1.7
Ottawa-Hull	5.5	7.5	7.2	66.6	64.1	63.7	70.4	69.3	68.6	(1.8)
Sudbury	8.1	11.5	10.7	55.5	54.8	55.1	60.4	61.9	61.7	1.3
Oshawa	5.0	8.6	7.9	65.7	63.7	63.6	69.2	69.6	69.1	(0.1)
Toronto	6.1	7.1	7.0	64.1	64.5	64.4	68.3	69.4	69.3	1.0
Hamilton	6.4	7.4	7.5	63.7	60.2	60.6	68.1	65.1	65.5	(2.6)
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.3	8.5	8.3	58.0	56.6	56.9	62.6	61.9	62.2	(0.4)
London	6.4	7.2	7.6	63.0	59.4	59.1	67.3	64.0	63.9	(3.4)
Windsor	7.2	9.5	8.5	60.7	60.5	61.2	65.3	66.9	66.9	1.6
Kitchener	6.0	6.8	6.0	66.9	63.4	63.7	71.2	67.9	67.7	(3.5)
Thunder Bay	9.1	8.1	7.8	59.7	57.9	57.8	65.8	63.0	62.8	(3.0)
Winnipeg	5.2	6.0	6.0	65.4	66.0	65.9	69.0	70.3	70.1	1.1
Regina	5.6	5.7	5.4	66.0	69.3	68.9	69.9	73.6	72.9	3.0
Saskatoon	6.8	5.6	6.2	61.8	62.6	62.8	66.3	66.3	67.0	0.7
Calgary	4.6	5.1	5.5	70.3	71.6	71.4	73.6	75.5	75.6	2.0
Edmonton	4.9	5.0	5.3	67.4	66.1	66.1	70.8	69.6	69.8	(1.0)
Vancouver	5.9	8.4	8.2	61.6	59.7	60.0	65.4	65.2	65.3	(0.1)
Victoria	5.3	7.9	7.6	57.5	58.4	58.4	60.7	63.4	63.1	2.4

Employment Situation May 2002



About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm>

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2001 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

Release Dates - 2002:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2002	February 8, 2002
February 2002	March 8, 2002
March 2002	April 5, 2002
April 2002	May 10, 2002
May 2002	June 7, 2002
June 2002	July 5, 2002
July 2002	August 19, 2002
August 2002	September 6, 2002
September 2002	October 11, 2002
October 2002	November 8, 2002
November 2002	December 6, 2002
December 2002	January 10, 2003
January 2003	February 7, 2003

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Canada/Provinces

Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,577.7	24,875.3	24,904.0	326.3	24,577.7	24,875.3	24,904.0	326.3
Labour Force ('000)	16,385.7	16,413.6	16,785.4	399.7	16,230.5	16,559.1	16,611.0	380.5
Employment ('000)	15,226.4	15,095.1	15,469.0	242.6	15,092.5	15,296.7	15,327.2	234.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,159.3	1,318.5	1,316.4	157.1	1,138.0	1,262.5	1,283.7	145.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	8.0	7.8	0.7	7.0	7.6	7.7	0.7
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	66.0	67.4	0.7	66.0	66.6	66.7	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	62.0	60.7	62.1	0.1	61.4	61.5	61.5	0.1

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	750.9	754.4	754.7	3.8	750.9	754.4	754.7	3.8
Labour Force ('000)	469.3	467.0	483.0	13.7	465.7	473.5	477.7	12.0
Employment ('000)	421.8	415.5	434.9	13.1	419.1	427.4	431.1	12.0
Unemployed ('000)	47.6	51.5	48.1	0.5	46.6	46.2	46.6	-
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.1	11.0	10.0	(0.1)	10.0	9.8	9.8	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	62.5	61.9	64.0	1.5	62.0	62.8	63.3	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	56.2	55.1	57.6	1.4	55.8	56.7	57.1	1.3

Newfoundland

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	439.5	439.2	438.9	(0.6)	439.5	439.2	438.9	(0.6)
Labour Force ('000)	261.5	248.5	265.9	4.4	254.7	257.4	257.8	3.1
Employment ('000)	216.3	204.7	216.5	0.2	215.0	217.9	214.6	(0.4)
Unemployed ('000)	45.1	43.9	49.3	4.2	39.7	39.4	43.2	3.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.2	17.7	18.5	1.3	15.6	15.3	16.8	1.2
Participation Rate (%)	59.5	56.6	60.6	1.1	58.0	58.6	58.7	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	49.2	46.6	49.3	0.1	48.9	49.6	48.9	-

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.4	111.5	111.6	1.2	110.4	111.5	111.6	1.2
Labour Force ('000)	77.0	75.0	77.9	0.9	74.4	76.5	75.3	0.9
Employment ('000)	69.1	64.0	70.2	1.1	65.6	67.9	66.7	1.1
Unemployed ('000)	7.9	11.0	7.6	(0.3)	8.9	8.6	8.6	(0.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.3	14.7	9.8	(0.5)	12.0	11.2	11.4	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	69.7	67.3	69.8	0.1	67.4	68.6	67.5	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	62.6	57.4	62.9	0.3	59.4	60.9	59.8	0.4

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	605.2	606.8	606.9	1.7	605.2	606.8	606.9	1.7
Labour Force ('000)	383.0	378.1	390.1	7.1	374.7	386.4	383.8	9.1
Employment ('000)	336.4	331.3	349.2	12.8	332.8	347.2	346.0	13.2
Unemployed ('000)	46.5	46.8	40.9	(5.6)	41.9	39.2	37.8	(4.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.1	12.4	10.5	(1.6)	11.2	10.1	9.8	(1.4)
Participation Rate (%)	63.3	62.3	64.3	1.0	61.9	63.7	63.2	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	55.6	54.6	57.5	1.9	55.0	57.2	57.0	2.0

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	5,980.3	6,024.0	6,028.5	48.2	5,980.3	6,024.0	6,028.5	48.2
Labour Force ('000)	3,825.4	3,892.3	3,963.3	137.9	3,800.1	3,920.6	3,932.9	132.8
Employment ('000)	3,481.4	3,534.7	3,634.6	153.2	3,460.2	3,584.3	3,606.8	146.6
Unemployed ('000)	344.0	357.6	328.7	(15.3)	339.9	336.3	326.1	(13.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0	9.2	8.3	(0.7)	8.9	8.6	8.3	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	64.0	64.6	65.7	1.7	63.5	65.1	65.2	1.7
Employment Rate (%)	58.2	58.7	60.3	2.1	57.9	59.5	59.8	1.9

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,433.4	9,589.4	9,605.2	171.8	9,433.4	9,589.4	9,605.2	171.8
Labour Force ('000)	6,418.9	6,404.7	6,548.5	129.6	6,355.6	6,463.9	6,477.7	122.1
Employment ('000)	6,029.7	5,953.9	6,076.7	47.0	5,976.9	6,012.6	6,024.7	47.8
Unemployed ('000)	389.2	450.8	471.8	82.6	378.7	451.3	452.9	74.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	7.0	7.2	1.1	6.0	7.0	7.0	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	66.8	68.2	0.2	67.4	67.4	67.4	-
Employment Rate (%)	63.9	62.1	63.3	(0.6)	63.4	62.7	62.7	(0.7)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	862.0	864.1	864.3	2.3	862.0	864.1	864.3	2.3
Labour Force ('000)	588.3	592.1	598.1	9.8	583.9	595.7	594.7	10.8
Employment ('000)	561.6	557.0	568.9	7.3	554.7	563.0	562.7	8.0
Unemployed ('000)	26.7	35.2	29.2	2.5	29.2	32.7	32.0	2.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	5.9	4.9	0.4	5.0	5.5	5.4	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	68.2	68.5	69.2	1.0	67.7	68.9	68.8	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	65.2	64.5	65.8	0.6	64.4	65.2	65.1	0.7

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	762.2	760.0	759.8	(2.4)	762.2	760.0	759.8	(2.4)
Labour Force ('000)	507.3	497.2	518.0	10.7	500.7	502.8	509.0	8.3
Employment ('000)	475.0	464.3	486.1	11.1	469.5	473.0	478.8	9.3
Unemployed ('000)	32.3	32.9	31.9	(0.4)	31.2	29.8	30.2	(1.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.6	6.2	(0.2)	6.2	5.9	5.9	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	65.4	68.2	1.6	65.7	66.2	67.0	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	62.3	61.1	64.0	1.7	61.6	62.2	63.0	1.4

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,359.6	2,409.6	2,414.3	54.7	2,359.6	2,409.6	2,414.3	54.7
Labour Force ('000)	1,726.4	1,729.4	1,777.6	51.2	1,707.0	1,743.2	1,757.2	50.2
Employment ('000)	1,648.6	1,631.6	1,670.0	21.4	1,630.7	1,650.7	1,654.1	23.4
Unemployed ('000)	77.8	97.8	107.5	29.7	76.3	92.5	103.0	26.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	5.7	6.0	1.5	4.5	5.3	5.9	1.4
Participation Rate (%)	73.2	71.8	73.6	0.4	72.3	72.3	72.8	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	69.9	67.7	69.2	(0.7)	69.1	68.5	68.5	(0.6)

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,274.2	3,316.4	3,319.8	45.6	3,274.2	3,316.4	3,319.8	45.6
Labour Force ('000)	2,128.7	2,129.1	2,163.0	34.3	2,113.7	2,139.2	2,145.0	31.3
Employment ('000)	1,986.4	1,938.1	1,961.8	(24.6)	1,967.9	1,952.7	1,941.7	(26.2)
Unemployed ('000)	142.3	191.0	201.2	58.9	145.8	186.5	203.3	57.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	9.0	9.3	2.6	6.9	8.7	9.5	2.6
Participation Rate (%)	65.0	64.2	65.2	0.2	64.6	64.5	64.6	-
Employment Rate (%)	60.7	58.4	59.1	(1.6)	60.1	58.9	58.5	(1.6)

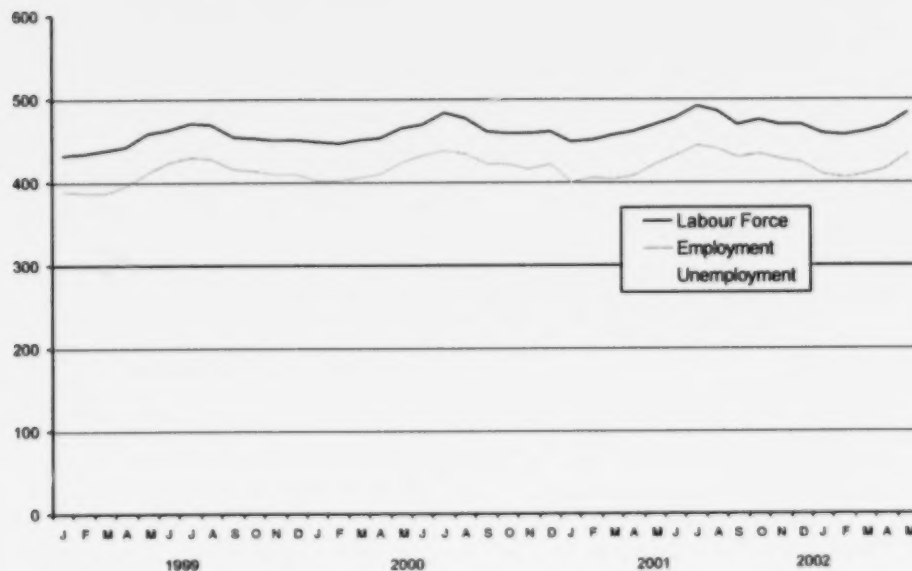
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Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment

Actual, 1999-2002

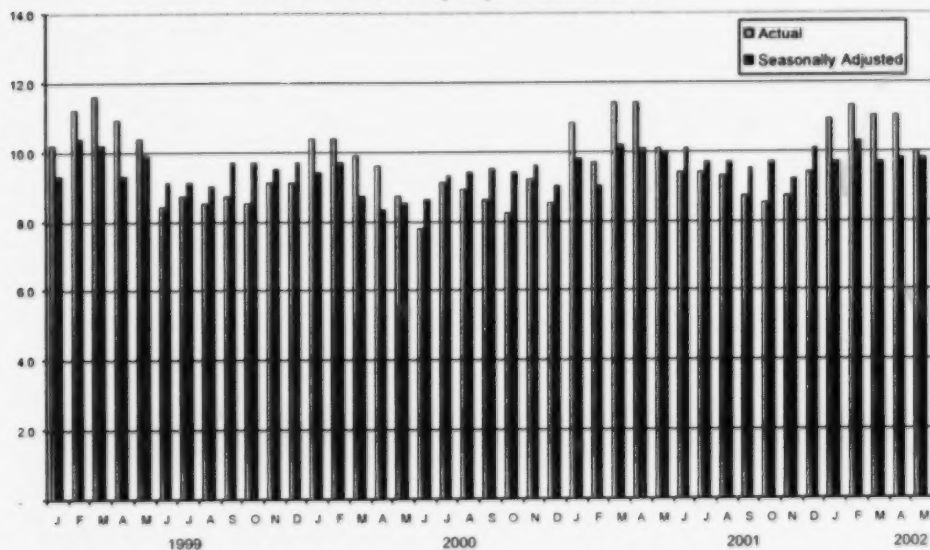
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Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2002

Percent



Employment Situation - May 2002
Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,547.5	24,843.6	24,873.2	325.7	750.9	754.1	754.4	3.5
Labour Force ('000)	16,140.3	16,325.6	16,511.1	370.8	462.3	461.9	470.2	7.9
Employment ('000)	14,952.0	14,978.5	15,181.4	229.4	411.5	410.7	420.2	8.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,188.3	1,347.2	1,329.7	141.4	50.8	51.3	50.1	(0.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	8.3	8.1	0.7	11.0	11.1	10.7	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	65.8	65.7	66.4	0.6	61.6	61.3	62.3	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	60.9	60.3	61.0	0.1	54.8	54.5	55.7	0.9

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	100.5	101.3	101.4	0.9	122.0	121.0	120.9	(1.1)
Labour Force ('000)	61.5	62.3	62.3	0.8	64.8	62.0	64.5	(0.3)
Employment ('000)	54.9	55.6	55.9	1.0	51.8	52.1	54.1	2.3
Unemployed ('000)	6.6	6.7	6.4	(0.2)	13.0	10.0	10.4	(2.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7	10.8	10.3	(0.4)	20.1	16.1	16.1	(4.0)
Participation Rate (%)	61.2	61.5	61.4	0.2	53.1	51.2	53.3	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	54.6	54.9	55.1	0.5	42.5	43.1	44.7	2.2

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	291.6	294.9	295.2	3.6	279.6	283.0	283.3	3.7
Labour Force ('000)	202.9	200.2	203.6	0.7	196.2	194.5	197.9	1.7
Employment ('000)	188.7	184.6	187.6	(1.1)	182.5	179.2	182.2	(0.3)
Unemployed ('000)	14.2	15.7	16.0	1.8	13.8	15.3	15.7	1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	7.8	7.9	0.9	7.0	7.9	7.9	0.9
Participation Rate (%)	69.6	67.9	69.0	(0.6)	70.2	68.7	69.9	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	64.7	62.6	63.6	(1.1)	65.3	63.3	64.3	(1.0)

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	132.9	133.0	133.0	0.1	103.9	103.9	104.0	0.1
Labour Force ('000)	75.8	75.9	77.3	1.5	57.4	61.4	62.6	5.2
Employment ('000)	66.0	65.6	67.4	1.4	50.1	52.8	55.2	5.1
Unemployed ('000)	9.8	10.3	9.9	0.1	7.3	8.6	7.4	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.9	13.6	12.8	(0.1)	12.7	14.0	11.8	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	57.0	57.1	58.1	1.1	55.2	59.1	60.2	5.0
Employment Rate (%)	49.7	49.3	50.7	1.0	48.2	50.8	53.1	4.9

Employment Situation - May 2002
Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time		
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002
Canada	15,092.5	15,296.7	15,327.2	12,329.9	12,463.8	12,476.4	2,762.6	2,832.8	2,850.8
Newfoundland	215.0	217.9	214.6	183.1	184.3	180.8	31.8	33.6	33.8
Prince Edward Island	65.6	67.9	66.7	54.6	57.7	56.6	11.0	10.2	10.0
Nova Scotia	419.1	427.4	431.1	346.9	349.3	352.2	72.2	78.1	78.9
New Brunswick	332.8	347.2	346.0	260.7	294.9	292.5	52.1	52.3	53.5
Quebec	3,460.2	3,584.3	3,606.8	2,856.7	2,937.8	2,962.6	603.5	646.5	644.2
Ontario	5,976.9	6,012.6	6,024.7	4,916.9	4,942.1	4,937.3	1,060.0	1,070.5	1,087.4
Manitoba	554.7	563.0	562.7	446.0	453.1	445.7	108.8	109.9	117.0
Saskatchewan	489.5	473.0	478.8	376.1	378.7	379.7	93.4	94.3	99.1
Alberta	1,630.7	1,650.7	1,654.1	1,329.2	1,351.6	1,356.9	301.6	299.1	297.3
British Columbia	1,967.9	1,952.7	1,941.7	1,539.8	1,514.3	1,512.4	428.1	438.4	429.3
Annual Change			234.7			146.5			88.2
			(0.4)			(2.3)			2.0
			1.1			2.0			(1.0)
			12.0			5.3			6.7
			13.2			11.8			1.4
			146.6			105.9			40.7
			47.8			20.4			27.4
			8.0			(0.3)			8.2
			9.3			3.6			5.7
			23.4			27.7			(4.3)
			(26.2)			(27.4)			1.2

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time		
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002
Canada	15,226.4	15,085.1	15,469.0	12,475.2	12,185.4	12,614.9	2,751.2	2,909.7	2,854.0
Newfoundland	216.3	204.7	216.5	184.6	170.8	182.9	31.7	33.8	33.6
Prince Edward Island	69.1	64.0	70.2	57.5	53.1	59.6	11.6	11.0	10.6
Nova Scotia	421.8	415.5	434.9	351.0	336.2	357.3	70.8	79.3	77.6
New Brunswick	336.4	331.3	349.2	283.4	277.3	294.9	53.0	54.0	54.3
Quebec	3,481.4	3,534.7	3,634.6	2,865.5	2,867.4	2,993.5	595.9	667.3	641.0
Ontario	6,029.7	5,953.9	6,076.7	4,976.0	4,862.3	4,993.5	1,051.7	1,091.6	1,083.2
Manitoba	561.6	557.0	568.9	454.4	441.9	451.8	107.2	115.1	117.1
Saskatchewan	475.0	464.3	486.1	366.3	367.5	389.2	86.7	96.8	96.9
Alberta	1,648.6	1,631.6	1,670.0	1,348.3	1,318.2	1,373.9	300.3	313.4	286.1
British Columbia	1,966.4	1,936.1	1,961.8	1,546.1	1,490.8	1,518.3	440.3	447.3	443.5
Annual Change			242.6			139.7			102.8
			0.2			(1.7)			1.9
			1.1			2.1			(1.0)
			13.1			6.3			6.8
			12.8			11.5			1.3
			153.2			108.0			45.1
			47.0			15.5			31.5
			7.3			(2.6)			9.9
			11.1			2.9			8.2
			21.4			25.6			(4.2)
			(24.6)			(27.8)			3.2

Employment Situation - May 2002 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	
Canada	2,651.4	2,716.4	2,729.4	2,328.9	2,356.2	2,342.9	12.2	13.3	14.2	2.0
Newfoundland	41.1	39.9	39.0	31.6	31.2	28.7	23.1	21.6	26.2	3.1
Prince Edward Island	14.1	13.9	13.8	11.2	11.6	11.4	20.6	16.5	17.4	(3.2)
Nova Scotia	78.6	77.9	78.9	65.4	65.0	65.1	16.8	16.6	17.5	0.7
New Brunswick	64.8	65.7	66.2	53.8	55.3	56.3	17.1	15.8	14.8	(2.3)
Quebec	607.2	646.3	647.2	520.9	562.0	561.2	14.2	13.0	13.3	(0.9)
Ontario	1,008.1	1,027.4	1,032.2	897.4	884.9	881.9	11.0	13.9	14.6	3.6
Manitoba	107.0	109.1	109.8	97.2	97.0	97.4	9.2	11.1	11.4	2.2
Saskatchewan	91.8	90.7	94.8	80.9	80.8	83.6	11.8	10.8	11.8	-
Alberta	312.5	315.7	320.7	283.8	283.1	282.4	9.2	10.3	11.9	2.7
British Columbia	326.0	329.9	326.8	286.6	285.3	274.8	12.1	13.5	15.9	3.8

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	
Canada	2,735.4	2,592.6	2,823.1	2,374.1	2,203.7	2,383.2	13.2	14.0	15.6	2.4
Newfoundland	42.7	34.6	41.3	30.4	26.8	27.5	28.8	22.5	33.4	4.6
Prince Edward Island	15.0	12.6	14.8	12.2	10.0	12.3	18.7	20.6	16.9	(1.8)
Nova Scotia	81.1	72.9	82.1	65.4	58.4	65.3	19.4	19.9	20.3	0.9
New Brunswick	67.4	59.5	68.4	54.0	49.2	56.8	19.9	17.5	17.0	(2.9)
Quebec	608.9	609.2	651.7	517.3	526.1	558.5	15.2	13.6	14.3	(0.9)
Ontario	1,050.6	985.4	1,082.4	920.7	823.7	903.1	12.4	14.7	16.6	4.2
Manitoba	109.3	104.5	111.4	100.1	92.1	99.9	6.4	11.9	10.3	1.9
Saskatchewan	95.5	85.0	99.9	82.8	74.4	86.1	13.3	12.5	13.8	0.5
Alberta	324.6	298.2	331.8	293.0	267.2	289.5	9.7	10.4	12.8	3.1
British Columbia	339.3	320.7	339.2	298.3	275.8	284.2	12.1	14.0	16.2	4.1

Employment Situation - May 2002 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	
All industries	10,381.7	10,413.6	16,785.4	386.7	11,098.1	11,469.0	7.1	8.0	7.8	0.7
Goods-Producing Sector	4,206.8	4,142.4	4,245.1	38.3	3,776.3	3,943.5	6.7	8.8	7.1	0.4
Agriculture	356.8	334.3	353.7	(5.1)	311.9	340.9	5.0	6.7	5.5	0.5
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	326.9	304.8	311.0	(25.9)	295.7	262.4	12.2	18.5	15.6	3.4
Utilities	123.8	130.4	142.2	18.4	121.4	137.1	1.9	2.8	3.6	1.7
Construction	948.7	931.0	970.1	21.4	865.0	898.5	8.8	12.4	8.4	(0.4)
Manufacturing	2,438.7	2,441.9	2,468.1	29.4	2,272.7	2,321.1	5.7	6.9	6.0	0.3
Services-Producing Sector	11,784.1	11,882.8	12,128.7	344.6	11,392.8	11,525.5	4.1	4.7	5.0	0.9
Trade	2,490.1	2,550.9	2,582.4	102.3	2,379.6	2,454.4	4.4	5.0	5.3	0.9
Transportation and Warehousing	824.7	775.2	798.2	(28.5)	733.7	759.5	3.5	5.4	4.8	1.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	910.1	904.1	919.1	9.0	886.6	895.8	7.2	2.4	2.5	0.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,040.0	1,028.9	1,047.2	7.2	968.8	982.7	4.0	4.9	5.2	1.2
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	599.9	638.8	650.8	50.9	553.5	583.5	7.7	9.8	8.8	1.1
Educational Services	1,004.9	1,054.9	1,071.8	66.9	975.4	1,008.3	2.9	2.3	3.0	0.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,562.6	1,606.1	1,616.7	54.1	1,529.6	1,578.1	2.1	1.9	2.4	0.3
Information, Culture and Recreation	770.8	745.2	774.2	3.4	722.8	712.4	6.2	7.2	8.0	1.8
Accommodation and Food Services	1,062.5	1,076.3	1,113.8	51.3	981.4	1,016.8	6.7	8.2	8.7	2.0
Other Services	708.1	721.7	738.5	29.4	685.1	701.8	4.0	5.1	5.0	1.0
Public Administration	809.4	780.5	805.9	(3.5)	786.3	781.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	0.2
Unclassified Industries	394.7	389.5	411.6	16.9	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	
All Industries	689.3	687.6	683.0	13.7	416.8	434.9	10.1	11.0	10.0	(0.1)
Goods-Producing Sector	199.2	194.5	199.6	0.4	87.8	97.1	13.1	16.0	11.4	(1.7)
Agriculture	9.4	6.8	7.8	(1.6)	5.5	7.1	8.5	10.1	9.0	0.5
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.6	17.0	19.2	1.6	12.8	16.1	8.0	24.7	16.1	8.1
Utilities	3.3	3.0	3.2	(0.1)	2.8	2.7	-	10.7	15.6	15.6
Construction	30.6	29.1	28.4	(2.2)	24.9	25.5	18.6	18.9	10.2	(8.4)
Manufacturing	48.5	46.6	50.9	2.4	43.3	45.7	12.4	10.9	10.4	(2.0)
Services-Producing Sector	348.4	351.4	343.8	14.6	327.7	337.8	8.4	6.7	7.1	0.7
Trade	82.2	81.1	80.8	(1.4)	76.9	76.3	6.3	5.8	5.6	(0.7)
Transportation and Warehousing	22.5	22.4	23.2	0.7	20.2	20.2	11.1	9.4	8.5	(1.6)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.4	21.0	22.0	0.6	20.2	20.9	5.6	-	5.0	(0.6)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.8	21.4	21.5	2.7	17.9	19.6	4.8	8.9	8.8	4.0
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	22.2	23.1	24.7	2.5	19.3	19.7	13.5	14.7	13.0	(0.5)
Educational Services	33.5	33.8	36.2	2.7	32.3	32.1	3.6	5.0	4.1	0.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	49.1	50.6	52.8	3.7	47.7	49.3	2.9	2.6	3.0	0.1
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.9	19.4	19.3	0.4	17.2	17.1	8.5	10.3	11.4	2.9
Accommodation and Food Services	30.9	30.9	38.0	4.1	28.0	31.3	9.1	9.4	10.6	1.5
Other Services	19.7	21.2	23.8	4.1	18.7	20.1	5.1	5.7	8.0	2.9
Public Administration	30.2	23.5	24.6	(5.6)	28.6	22.2	5.3	7.2	10.2	4.9
Unclassified Industries	10.8	11.1	9.6	(1.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-

Employment Situation - May 2002

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %			Employment Rate - %			Participation Rate - %		
	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 2002
			Annual Change						Annual Change
St. John's, Newfoundland	8.6	8.2	8.4	61.5	60.9	61.4	67.3	66.3	67.1
Halifax	7.0	7.9	7.9	65.3	63.3	64.3	70.2	68.7	69.9
Saint John, New Brunswick	10.5	9.6	10.0	55.8	58.9	59.7	62.3	65.1	66.2
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	11.4	13.7	13.1	50.8	52.6	52.2	57.3	60.9	60.1
Québec	8.5	7.0	6.4	58.3	61.2	63.0	63.8	65.9	67.4
Trois-Rivières	8.3	12.0	10.7	56.9	52.9	54.4	62.0	59.9	60.8
Sherbrooke	7.8	8.8	8.2	58.0	58.2	59.1	62.9	63.8	64.3
Montréal	8.2	9.1	8.7	60.4	60.7	61.3	65.8	66.7	67.1
Ottawa-Hull	6.0	7.2	7.0	66.6	63.7	63.8	70.8	68.6	68.6
Sudbury	8.5	10.7	9.9	55.4	55.1	56.3	60.5	61.7	62.5
Oshawa	5.3	7.9	7.5	65.5	63.6	63.8	69.1	69.1	68.9
Toronto	6.1	7.0	7.2	64.7	64.4	64.5	69.0	69.3	69.5
Hamilton	6.4	7.5	7.9	63.6	60.6	61.3	67.9	65.5	66.5
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.7	8.3	8.2	58.7	56.9	57.9	63.0	62.2	63.1
London	6.5	7.6	8.1	63.7	59.1	60.0	68.1	63.9	65.2
Windsor	6.6	8.5	8.3	61.5	61.2	61.6	65.8	66.9	67.2
Kitchener	5.7	6.0	5.5	66.8	63.7	64.6	70.9	67.7	68.3
Thunder Bay	9.6	7.8	7.5	60.4	57.8	58.5	66.8	62.8	63.2
Winnipeg	5.2	6.0	5.6	65.7	65.9	66.4	69.3	70.1	70.3
Regina	5.7	5.4	5.8	65.5	66.9	66.7	69.5	72.9	73.0
Saskatoon	6.9	6.2	6.3	63.0	62.8	63.9	67.6	67.0	68.2
Calgary	4.2	5.5	6.0	71.1	71.4	71.1	74.3	75.6	75.7
Edmonton	5.2	5.3	5.6	67.7	66.1	67.3	71.4	69.8	71.3
Vancouver	5.6	8.2	8.3	62.1	60.0	60.7	65.8	65.3	66.2
Victoria	5.6	7.6	6.9	58.1	58.4	58.5	61.5	63.1	62.9

Employment Situation June 2002



About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:
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The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2001 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

Release Dates - 2002:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2002	February 8, 2002
February 2002	March 8, 2002
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September 2002	October 11, 2002
October 2002	November 8, 2002
November 2002	December 6, 2002
December 2002	January 10, 2003
January 2003	February 7, 2003

Employment Situation - June 2002
Canada/Provinces

Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,605.2	24,904.0	24,932.2	327.0	24,605.2	24,904.0	24,932.2	327.0
Labour Force ('000)	16,496.7	16,785.4	16,921.3	424.6	16,224.2	16,611.0	16,646.2	422.0
Employment ('000)	15,391.1	15,469.0	15,723.9	332.8	15,075.6	15,327.2	15,393.6	318.0
Unemployed ('000)	1,105.5	1,316.4	1,197.4	91.9	1,148.5	1,283.7	1,252.6	104.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.8	7.1	0.4	7.1	7.7	7.5	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	67.0	67.4	67.9	0.9	65.9	66.7	66.8	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	62.6	62.1	63.1	0.5	61.3	61.5	61.7	0.4

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	751.1	754.7	755.4	4.3	751.1	754.7	755.4	4.3
Labour Force ('000)	478.0	483.0	482.1	4.1	467.7	477.7	472.9	5.2
Employment ('000)	433.4	434.9	441.2	7.8	420.3	431.1	428.7	8.4
Unemployed ('000)	44.7	48.1	40.9	(3.8)	47.4	46.6	44.3	(3.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	10.0	8.5	(0.9)	10.1	9.8	9.4	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	63.6	64.0	63.8	0.2	62.3	63.3	62.6	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	57.7	57.6	58.4	0.7	56.0	57.1	56.8	0.8

Newfoundland

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	439.1	438.9	438.7	(0.4)	439.1	438.9	438.7	(0.4)
Labour Force ('000)	267.3	265.9	271.5	4.2	255.2	257.8	259.3	4.1
Employment ('000)	226.5	216.5	229.5	3.0	215.9	214.6	218.5	2.6
Unemployed ('000)	40.8	49.3	42.0	1.2	39.3	43.2	40.8	1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.3	18.5	15.5	0.2	15.4	16.8	15.7	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	60.9	60.6	61.9	1.0	58.1	58.7	59.1	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	51.6	49.3	52.3	0.7	49.2	48.9	49.8	0.6

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.5	111.6	111.7	1.2	110.5	111.6	111.7	1.2
Labour Force ('000)	77.8	77.9	79.1	1.3	73.5	75.3	75.8	2.3
Employment ('000)	72.6	70.2	72.7	0.1	66.0	66.7	66.6	0.6
Unemployed ('000)	5.2	7.6	6.4	1.2	7.5	8.6	9.2	1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	9.8	8.1	1.4	10.2	11.4	12.1	1.9
Participation Rate (%)	70.4	69.8	70.8	0.4	66.5	67.5	67.9	1.4
Employment Rate (%)	65.7	62.9	65.1	(0.6)	59.7	59.8	59.6	(0.1)

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	605.3	606.9	607.2	1.9	605.3	606.9	607.2	1.9
Labour Force ('000)	388.2	390.1	394.6	6.4	373.6	383.8	381.3	7.7
Employment ('000)	350.2	349.2	360.3	10.1	333.4	346.0	344.7	11.3
Unemployed ('000)	38.0	40.9	34.3	(3.7)	40.2	37.8	36.6	(3.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	10.5	8.7	(1.1)	10.8	9.8	9.6	(1.2)
Participation Rate (%)	64.1	64.3	65.0	0.9	61.7	63.2	62.8	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	57.9	57.5	59.3	1.4	55.1	57.0	56.8	1.7

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	5,984.2	6,028.5	6,031.9	47.7	5,984.2	6,028.5	6,031.9	47.7
Labour Force ('000)	3,875.6	3,963.3	4,018.1	142.5	3,795.0	3,932.9	3,935.7	140.7
Employment ('000)	3,547.0	3,634.6	3,707.2	160.2	3,459.8	3,606.8	3,614.6	154.8
Unemployed ('000)	328.7	328.7	310.9	(17.8)	335.1	326.1	321.1	(14.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	8.3	7.7	(0.8)	8.8	8.3	8.2	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	64.8	65.7	66.6	1.8	63.4	65.2	65.2	1.8
Employment Rate (%)	59.3	60.3	61.5	2.2	57.8	59.8	59.9	2.1

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,448.9	9,605.2	9,620.7	171.8	9,448.9	9,605.2	9,620.7	171.8
Labour Force ('000)	6,435.3	6,548.5	6,570.0	134.7	6,355.6	6,477.7	6,494.7	139.1
Employment ('000)	6,059.4	6,076.7	6,128.5	69.1	5,966.8	6,024.7	6,036.7	69.9
Unemployed ('000)	375.9	471.8	441.4	65.5	388.9	452.9	457.9	69.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	7.2	6.7	0.9	6.1	7.0	7.1	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	68.1	68.2	68.3	0.2	67.3	67.4	67.5	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	64.1	63.3	63.7	(0.4)	63.1	62.7	62.7	(0.4)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	862.5	864.3	864.6	2.1	862.5	864.3	864.6	2.1
Labour Force ('000)	594.6	598.1	606.4	11.8	585.9	594.7	596.9	11.0
Employment ('000)	565.7	568.9	580.6	14.9	554.0	562.7	567.9	13.9
Unemployed ('000)	29.0	29.2	25.8	(3.2)	31.9	32.0	29.0	(2.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.9	4.3	(0.6)	5.4	5.4	4.9	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	68.9	69.2	70.1	1.2	67.9	68.8	69.0	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	65.6	65.8	67.2	1.6	64.2	65.1	65.7	1.5

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	761.8	759.8	759.6	(2.2)	761.8	759.8	759.6	(2.2)
Labour Force ('000)	508.6	518.0	519.6	11.0	498.3	509.0	508.5	10.2
Employment ('000)	481.5	486.1	494.3	12.8	470.1	478.8	481.7	11.6
Unemployed ('000)	27.1	31.9	25.3	(1.8)	28.2	30.2	26.8	(1.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	6.2	4.9	(0.4)	5.7	5.9	5.3	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	66.8	68.2	68.4	1.6	65.4	67.0	66.9	1.5
Employment Rate (%)	63.2	64.0	65.1	1.9	61.7	63.0	63.4	1.7

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,363.8	2,414.3	2,418.7	54.9	2,363.8	2,414.3	2,418.7	54.9
Labour Force ('000)	1,740.9	1,777.6	1,789.8	48.9	1,718.0	1,757.2	1,763.6	45.6
Employment ('000)	1,670.3	1,670.0	1,698.8	28.5	1,638.9	1,654.1	1,665.3	26.4
Unemployed ('000)	70.7	107.5	91.0	20.3	79.1	103.0	98.3	19.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	6.0	5.1	1.0	4.6	5.9	5.6	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	73.6	73.6	74.0	0.4	72.7	72.8	72.9	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	70.7	69.2	70.2	(0.5)	69.3	68.5	68.9	(0.4)

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,278.0	3,319.8	3,323.7	45.7	3,278.0	3,319.8	3,323.7	45.7
Labour Force ('000)	2,130.3	2,163.0	2,190.1	59.8	2,101.6	2,145.0	2,157.5	55.9
Employment ('000)	1,984.8	1,961.8	2,010.7	25.9	1,950.5	1,941.7	1,968.9	18.4
Unemployed ('000)	145.5	201.2	179.4	33.9	151.0	203.3	188.7	37.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	9.3	8.2	1.4	7.2	9.5	8.7	1.5
Participation Rate (%)	65.0	65.2	65.9	0.9	64.1	64.6	64.9	0.8
Employment Rate (%)	60.5	59.1	60.5	-	59.5	58.5	59.2	(0.3)

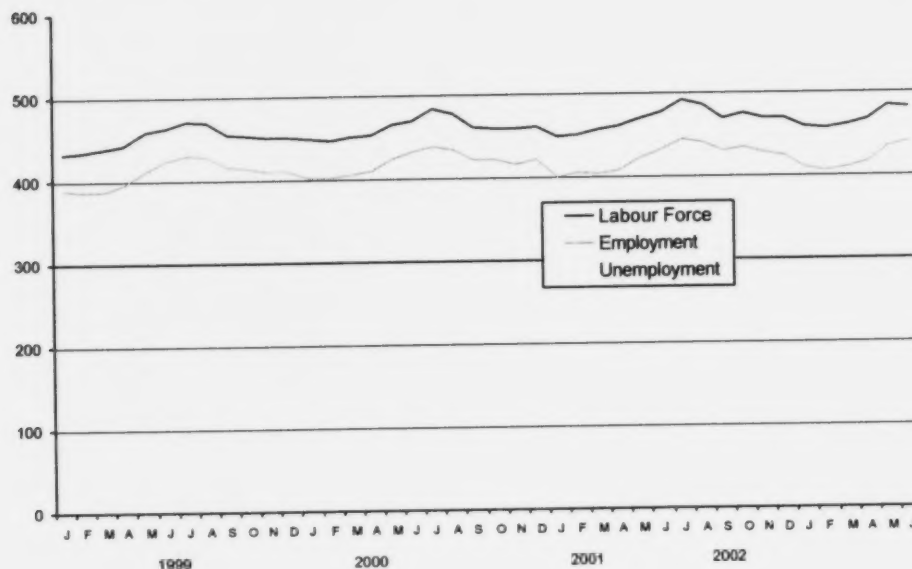
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Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment

Actual, 1999-2002

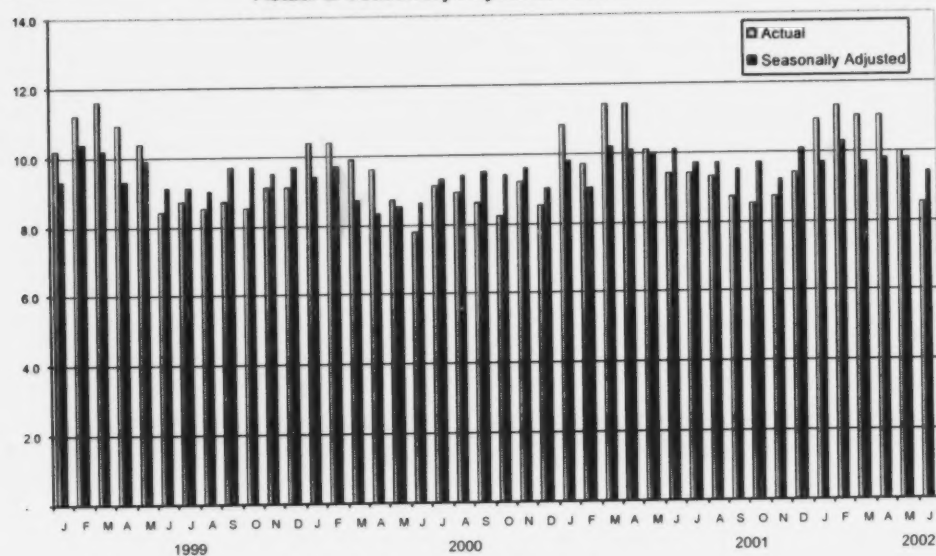
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Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2002

Percent



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(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,577.5	24,873.2	24,903.8	326.3	750.9	754.4	754.8	3.9
Labour Force ('000)	16,313.9	16,511.1	16,706.7	392.8	469.4	470.2	477.4	8.0
Employment ('000)	15,161.0	15,181.4	15,429.3	268.3	421.1	420.2	430.5	9.4
Unemployed ('000)	1,152.9	1,329.7	1,277.4	124.5	48.3	50.1	46.8	(1.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	8.1	7.6	0.5	10.3	10.7	9.8	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	66.4	66.4	67.1	0.7	62.5	62.3	63.2	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	61.7	61.0	62.0	0.3	56.1	55.7	57.0	0.9

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	100.5	101.4	101.4	0.9	121.8	120.9	120.8	(1.0)
Labour Force ('000)	63.2	62.3	63.0	(0.2)	66.1	64.5	66.0	(0.1)
Employment ('000)	57.4	55.9	57.3	(0.1)	53.8	54.1	55.8	2.0
Unemployed ('000)	5.7	6.4	5.7	-	12.3	10.4	10.2	(2.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0	10.3	9.0	-	18.6	16.1	15.5	(3.1)
Participation Rate (%)	62.9	61.4	62.1	(0.8)	54.3	53.3	54.6	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	57.1	55.1	56.5	(0.6)	44.2	44.7	46.2	2.0

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	291.8	295.2	295.5	3.7	279.8	283.3	283.6	3.8
Labour Force ('000)	202.8	203.6	206.9	4.1	196.3	197.9	201.1	4.8
Employment ('000)	188.9	187.6	191.2	2.3	182.8	182.2	185.6	2.8
Unemployed ('000)	14.0	16.0	15.7	1.7	13.6	15.7	15.5	1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.9	7.6	0.7	6.9	7.9	7.7	0.8
Participation Rate (%)	69.5	69.0	70.0	0.5	70.2	69.9	70.9	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	64.7	63.6	64.7	-	65.3	64.3	65.4	0.1

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	132.8	133.0	133.0	0.2	103.9	104.0	104.0	0.1
Labour Force ('000)	78.4	77.3	78.2	(0.2)	58.9	62.6	63.4	4.5
Employment ('000)	68.5	67.4	69.3	0.8	52.5	55.2	57.0	4.5
Unemployed ('000)	9.9	9.9	8.8	(1.1)	6.4	7.4	6.4	-
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.6	12.8	11.3	(1.3)	10.9	11.8	10.1	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	59.0	58.1	58.8	(0.2)	56.7	60.2	61.0	4.3
Employment Rate (%)	51.6	50.7	52.1	0.5	50.5	53.1	54.8	4.3

Employment Situation - June 2002 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time			Annual Change
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	
Canada	15,075.6	15,327.2	15,393.6	12,328.6	12,476.4	12,536.6	2,747.0	2,850.8	2,857.0	110.0
Newfoundland	215.9	214.6	218.5	186.1	180.8	183.8	29.8	33.8	34.7	4.9
Prince Edward Island	66.0	66.7	66.6	54.8	56.6	56.5	11.1	10.0	10.1	(1.0)
Nova Scotia	420.3	431.1	428.7	346.8	352.2	346.8	73.4	78.9	81.9	8.5
New Brunswick	333.4	346.0	344.7	284.9	292.5	293.2	48.5	53.5	51.5	3.0
Quebec	3,459.8	3,606.8	3,614.6	2,840.3	2,962.6	2,983.3	619.6	644.2	631.3	11.7
Ontario	5,966.8	6,024.7	6,036.7	4,908.6	4,937.3	4,947.5	1,058.1	1,087.4	1,089.2	31.1
Manitoba	554.0	562.7	567.9	444.4	445.7	448.6	109.6	117.0	119.3	9.7
Saskatchewan	470.1	478.8	481.7	379.5	379.7	384.1	90.6	99.1	97.6	7.0
Alberta	1,638.9	1,654.1	1,665.3	1,342.1	1,356.9	1,367.2	296.8	297.3	298.0	1.2
British Columbia	1,950.5	1,941.7	1,968.9	1,541.4	1,512.4	1,526.2	409.1	429.3	442.7	33.6

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time			Annual Change
	Annual Change			Annual Change			Annual Change			
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	
Canada	15,391.1	15,469.0	15,723.9	12,712.8	12,614.9	12,920.0	2,678.3	2,854.0	2,803.9	125.6
Newfoundland	226.5	216.5	229.5	196.8	182.9	195.1	29.7	33.6	34.4	4.7
Prince Edward Island	72.6	70.2	72.7	61.5	59.6	62.7	11.0	10.6	10.1	(0.9)
Nova Scotia	433.4	434.9	441.2	363.5	357.3	362.3	69.9	77.6	78.9	9.0
New Brunswick	350.2	349.2	360.3	301.8	294.9	309.3	48.4	54.3	51.1	2.7
Quebec	3,547.0	3,634.6	3,707.2	2,968.3	2,993.5	3,112.4	578.6	641.0	594.8	16.2
Ontario	6,059.4	6,076.7	6,128.5	5,008.6	4,993.5	5,043.9	1,050.8	1,083.2	1,084.6	33.8
Manitoba	565.7	568.9	580.6	460.4	451.8	463.7	105.3	117.1	117.0	11.7
Saskatchewan	481.5	486.1	494.3	393.3	389.2	398.8	88.2	96.9	95.5	7.3
Alberta	1,670.3	1,670.0	1,698.8	1,382.1	1,373.9	1,408.4	288.2	296.1	290.4	2.2
British Columbia	1,984.8	1,961.8	2,010.7	1,576.6	1,518.3	1,563.5	408.2	443.5	447.2	39.0

Employment Situation - June 2002 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	
Canada	2,633.4	2,729.4	2,723.2	2,309.0	2,342.9	2,354.3	12.3	14.2	13.5	1.2
Newfoundland	40.0	39.0	40.6	30.0	28.7	30.3	25.0	26.2	25.1	0.1
Prince Edward Island	13.4	13.8	13.8	11.4	11.4	11.6	15.7	17.4	15.9	0.2
Nova Scotia	78.1	78.9	79.8	64.6	65.1	66.1	17.3	17.5	17.3	-
New Brunswick	63.6	66.2	63.0	53.1	56.3	54.9	16.5	14.8	12.9	(3.6)
Quebec	600.6	647.2	635.8	521.3	561.2	558.8	13.2	13.3	12.1	(1.1)
Ontario	1,005.6	1,032.2	1,024.8	884.1	881.9	878.1	12.1	14.6	14.3	2.2
Manitoba	107.4	109.8	108.2	95.4	97.4	98.0	11.2	11.4	9.4	(1.8)
Saskatchewan	92.8	94.8	94.2	82.0	83.6	84.4	11.5	11.8	10.4	(1.1)
Alberta	310.7	320.7	321.9	284.2	282.4	285.5	8.5	11.9	11.3	2.8
British Columbia	321.2	326.8	341.1	282.8	274.8	286.7	12.0	15.9	15.9	3.9

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	
Canada	2,822.4	2,823.1	2,904.7	2,484.8	2,383.2	2,528.7	12.0	15.6	12.9	0.9
Newfoundland	44.9	41.3	45.5	33.5	27.5	33.3	25.4	33.4	26.6	1.2
Prince Edward Island	15.3	14.8	15.6	13.7	12.3	13.9	11.1	16.9	10.9	(0.2)
Nova Scotia	82.7	82.1	84.5	69.9	65.3	71.7	15.5	20.3	15.1	(0.4)
New Brunswick	70.8	68.4	69.0	59.2	56.8	60.2	16.4	17.0	12.9	(3.5)
Quebec	659.0	651.7	689.5	585.8	558.5	602.9	14.1	14.3	12.6	(1.5)
Ontario	1,073.8	1,082.4	1,087.2	951.7	903.1	941.4	11.4	16.6	13.4	2.0
Manitoba	112.8	111.4	113.3	101.6	99.9	104.1	9.9	10.3	8.1	(1.8)
Saskatchewan	98.6	99.9	100.5	87.5	86.1	90.4	11.3	13.8	10.0	(1.3)
Alberta	327.6	331.8	340.0	303.8	289.5	305.3	7.3	12.8	10.2	2.9
British Columbia	336.8	339.2	359.6	298.2	284.2	305.4	11.5	16.2	15.1	3.6

Employment Situation - June 2002

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %			Employment Rate - %			Participation Rate - %			Annual Change
	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jun 2001	May 2002	Jun 2002	
St. John's, Newfoundland	9.1	8.4	8.4	61.6	61.4	61.9	67.7	67.1	67.6	0.3
Halifax	6.9	7.9	7.7	65.3	64.3	65.4	70.2	69.9	70.9	0.1
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.7	10.0	9.5	58.3	59.7	60.5	63.9	66.2	66.8	2.2
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	10.8	13.1	12.3	52.5	52.2	52.2	58.9	60.1	59.5	(0.3)
Québec	8.8	6.4	5.9	58.9	63.0	64.4	64.6	67.4	68.5	5.5
Trois-Rivières	7.9	10.7	8.6	58.7	54.4	56.3	63.8	60.8	61.6	(2.4)
Sherbrooke	7.0	8.2	7.6	59.1	59.1	60.5	63.6	64.3	65.5	1.4
Montréal	8.2	8.7	8.3	61.0	61.3	62.1	66.4	67.1	67.7	1.1
Ottawa-Hull	6.1	7.0	6.9	66.7	63.8	64.4	71.0	68.6	69.1	(2.3)
Sudbury	8.5	9.9	8.6	55.0	56.3	58.0	60.2	62.5	63.5	3.0
Oshawa	5.5	7.5	6.7	65.0	63.8	64.1	68.7	68.9	68.7	(0.9)
Toronto	6.1	7.2	7.3	65.4	64.5	64.6	68.6	69.5	69.7	(0.8)
Hamilton	6.4	7.9	7.3	63.7	61.3	62.3	68.1	66.5	67.3	(1.4)
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.9	8.2	7.0	59.8	57.9	59.7	63.5	63.1	64.2	(0.1)
London	6.5	8.1	8.3	64.7	60.0	61.4	69.1	65.2	67.0	(3.3)
Windsor	6.2	8.3	8.4	62.4	61.6	61.7	66.5	67.2	67.4	(0.7)
Kitchener	5.6	5.5	5.0	66.8	64.6	65.7	70.8	68.3	69.1	(1.1)
Thunder Bay	8.5	7.5	6.5	61.3	56.5	59.3	67.1	63.2	63.4	(2.0)
Winnipeg	5.1	5.6	5.2	66.4	66.4	67.1	70.0	70.3	70.8	0.7
Regina	6.0	5.8	5.5	65.4	68.7	68.7	69.6	73.0	72.7	3.3
Saskatoon	6.5	6.3	6.5	64.1	63.9	65.1	68.5	68.2	69.6	1.0
Calgary	4.0	6.0	6.2	72.6	71.1	71.2	75.6	75.7	75.8	(1.4)
Edmonton	5.0	5.6	5.7	68.6	67.3	68.0	72.2	71.3	72.1	(0.6)
Vancouver	5.7	8.3	8.0	62.5	60.7	61.5	66.2	66.2	66.9	(1.0)
Victoria	5.9	6.9	6.9	58.2	58.5	58.2	61.9	62.9	62.5	-

The map displays the four outlined regions of Nova Scotia:

- Region 21 Cape Breton**: Located in the northeast, separated from the mainland by the Canso Causeway.
- Region 22 North Shore**: Located along the northern coast of the mainland.
- Region 23 Annapolis Valley**: Located in the central-western part of the province.
- Region 25 Halifax**: Located in the southeast, centered around the Halifax Peninsula.

Region 24 Southern is labeled in the south but is not outlined. The map also shows major roads (e.g., Highway 104, Highway 102, Highway 101, Highway 100, Highway 92, Highway 88, Highway 84, Highway 80, Highway 70, Highway 60, Highway 50, Highway 40, Highway 30, Highway 20, Highway 10, Highway 1) and geographical features like the Bay of Fundy and the Atlantic Ocean.

About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm>

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2001 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

Release Dates - 2002:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2002	February 8, 2002
February 2002	March 8, 2002
March 2002	April 5, 2002
April 2002	May 10, 2002
May 2002	June 7, 2002
June 2002	July 5, 2002
July 2002	August 9, 2002
August 2002	September 6, 2002
September 2002	October 11, 2002
October 2002	November 8, 2002
November 2002	December 6, 2002
December 2002	January 10, 2003
January 2003	February 7, 2003

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Canada/Provinces

Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,637.2	24,932.2	24,965.0	327.8	24,637.2	24,932.2	24,965.0	327.8
Labour Force ('000)	16,661.2	16,921.3	17,131.8	470.6	16,224.6	16,646.2	16,685.5	460.9
Employment ('000)	15,455.8	15,723.9	15,810.9	355.1	15,072.6	15,393.6	15,416.6	344.0
Unemployed ('000)	1,205.4	1,197.4	1,320.9	115.5	1,152.1	1,252.6	1,268.8	116.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.1	7.7	0.5	7.1	7.5	7.6	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	67.6	67.9	68.6	1.0	65.9	66.8	66.8	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	62.7	63.1	63.3	0.6	61.2	61.7	61.8	0.6

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	751.4	755.4	755.9	4.5	751.4	755.4	755.9	4.5
Labour Force ('000)	491.3	482.1	490.6	(0.7)	470.9	472.9	470.5	(0.4)
Employment ('000)	444.9	441.2	442.5	(2.4)	425.2	428.7	423.6	(1.6)
Unemployed ('000)	46.4	40.9	48.1	1.7	45.7	44.3	47.0	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	8.5	9.8	0.4	9.7	9.4	10.0	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	65.4	63.8	64.9	(0.5)	62.7	62.6	62.2	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	59.2	58.4	58.5	(0.7)	56.6	56.8	56.0	(0.6)

Newfoundland

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	438.9	438.7	438.8	(0.1)	438.9	438.7	438.8	(0.1)
Labour Force ('000)	274.7	271.5	279.2	4.5	248.9	259.3	255.0	6.1
Employment ('000)	233.2	229.5	240.7	7.5	209.7	218.5	216.7	7.0
Unemployed ('000)	41.5	42.0	38.6	(2.9)	39.1	40.8	38.3	(0.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.1	15.5	13.8	(1.3)	15.7	15.7	15.0	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	62.6	61.9	63.6	1.0	56.7	59.1	58.1	1.4
Employment Rate (%)	53.1	52.3	54.9	1.8	47.8	49.8	49.4	1.6

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.5	111.7	111.9	1.4	110.5	111.7	111.9	1.4
Labour Force ('000)	79.8	79.1	80.8	1.0	74.6	75.8	75.8	1.2
Employment ('000)	72.2	72.7	72.3	0.1	65.9	66.6	66.4	0.5
Unemployed ('000)	7.6	6.4	8.5	0.9	8.7	9.2	9.4	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	8.1	10.5	1.0	11.7	12.1	12.4	0.7
Participation Rate (%)	72.2	70.8	72.2	-	67.5	67.9	67.7	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	65.3	65.1	64.6	(0.7)	59.6	59.6	59.3	(0.3)

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.

Annual Change is in thousands or percentage points as shown in row headings.

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			Annual Change
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	
Population ('000)	605.7	607.2	607.7	2.0	605.7	607.2	607.7	2.0
Labour Force ('000)	394.3	394.6	402.5	8.2	375.5	381.3	383.5	8.0
Employment ('000)	353.0	360.3	364.2	11.2	331.3	344.7	343.4	12.1
Unemployed ('000)	41.3	34.3	38.3	(3.0)	44.2	36.6	40.1	(4.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.5	8.7	9.5	(1.0)	11.8	9.6	10.5	(1.3)
Participation Rate (%)	65.1	65.0	66.2	1.1	62.0	62.8	63.1	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	58.3	59.3	59.9	1.6	54.7	56.8	56.5	1.8

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			Annual Change
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	
Population ('000)	5,988.3	6,031.9	6,036.2	47.9	5,988.3	6,031.9	6,036.2	47.9
Labour Force ('000)	3,897.7	4,018.1	4,060.2	162.5	3,779.3	3,935.7	3,941.3	162.0
Employment ('000)	3,588.9	3,707.2	3,724.1	135.2	3,466.1	3,614.6	3,599.6	133.5
Unemployed ('000)	308.8	310.9	336.2	27.4	313.2	321.1	341.8	28.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.7	8.3	0.4	8.3	8.2	8.7	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	65.1	66.6	67.3	2.2	63.1	65.2	65.3	2.2
Employment Rate (%)	59.9	61.5	61.7	1.8	57.9	59.9	59.6	1.7

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			Annual Change
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	
Population ('000)	9,466.8	9,620.7	9,638.8	172.0	9,466.8	9,620.7	9,638.8	172.0
Labour Force ('000)	6,519.1	6,570.0	6,660.5	141.4	6,372.9	6,494.7	6,511.4	138.5
Employment ('000)	6,072.9	6,128.5	6,154.5	81.6	5,962.9	6,036.7	6,043.2	80.3
Unemployed ('000)	446.2	441.4	505.9	59.7	410.0	457.9	468.2	58.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.7	7.6	0.8	6.4	7.1	7.2	0.8
Participation Rate (%)	68.9	68.3	69.1	0.2	67.3	67.5	67.6	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	64.1	63.7	63.9	(0.2)	63.0	62.7	62.7	(0.3)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			Annual Change
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	
Population ('000)	863.1	864.6	865.0	1.9	863.1	864.6	865.0	1.9
Labour Force ('000)	596.6	606.4	609.4	12.8	586.5	596.9	598.3	11.8
Employment ('000)	562.7	580.6	576.9	14.2	554.7	567.9	568.4	13.7
Unemployed ('000)	33.9	25.8	32.6	(1.3)	31.7	29.0	30.0	(1.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	4.3	5.3	(0.4)	5.4	4.9	5.0	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	69.1	70.1	70.5	1.4	68.0	69.0	69.2	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	65.2	67.2	66.7	1.5	64.3	65.7	65.7	1.4

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	761.4	759.6	759.3	(2.1)	761.4	759.6	759.3	(2.1)
Labour Force ('000)	519.4	519.6	523.9	4.5	502.1	508.5	506.2	4.1
Employment ('000)	487.1	494.3	494.2	7.1	472.9	481.7	479.4	6.5
Unemployed ('000)	32.3	25.3	29.7	(2.6)	29.2	26.8	26.8	(2.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	4.9	5.7	(0.5)	5.8	5.3	5.3	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	68.2	68.4	69.0	0.8	65.9	66.9	66.7	0.8
Employment Rate (%)	64.0	65.1	65.1	1.1	62.1	63.4	63.1	1.0

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,368.9	2,418.7	2,423.4	54.5	2,368.9	2,418.7	2,423.4	54.5
Labour Force ('000)	1,745.3	1,789.8	1,819.6	74.3	1,709.4	1,763.6	1,781.2	71.8
Employment ('000)	1,659.6	1,698.8	1,718.7	59.1	1,634.2	1,665.3	1,691.3	57.1
Unemployed ('000)	85.7	91.0	100.9	15.2	75.3	98.3	89.9	14.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.1	5.5	0.6	4.4	5.6	5.0	0.6
Participation Rate (%)	73.7	74.0	75.1	1.4	72.2	72.9	73.5	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	70.1	70.2	70.9	0.8	69.0	68.9	69.8	0.8

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,282.3	3,323.7	3,328.1	45.8	3,282.3	3,323.7	3,328.1	45.8
Labour Force ('000)	2,143.0	2,190.1	2,205.1	62.1	2,104.5	2,157.5	2,162.3	57.8
Employment ('000)	1,981.3	2,010.7	2,023.0	41.7	1,949.7	1,968.9	1,984.8	35.1
Unemployed ('000)	161.7	179.4	182.1	20.4	154.8	188.7	177.5	22.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	8.2	8.3	0.8	7.4	8.7	8.2	0.8
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	65.9	66.3	1.0	64.1	64.9	65.0	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	60.4	60.5	60.8	0.4	59.4	59.2	59.6	0.2

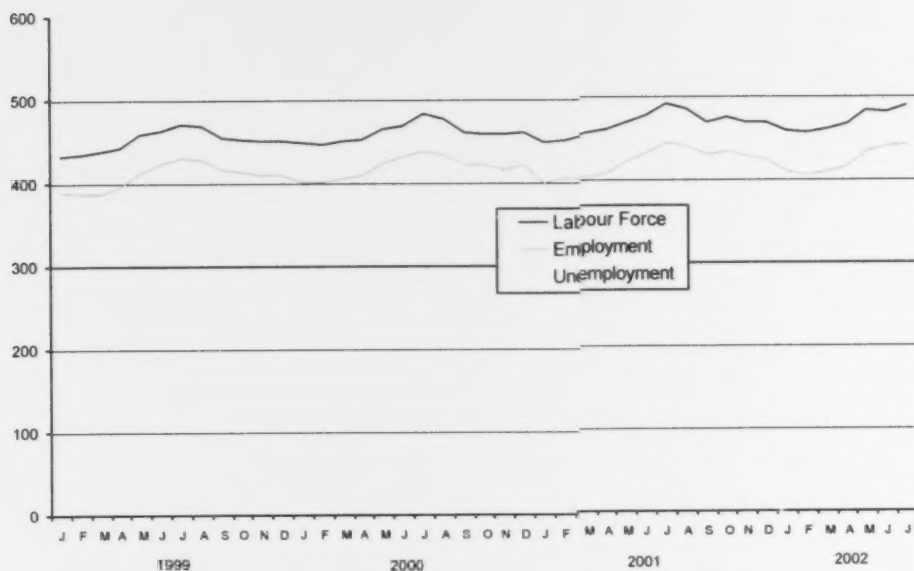
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Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment

Actual, 1999-2002

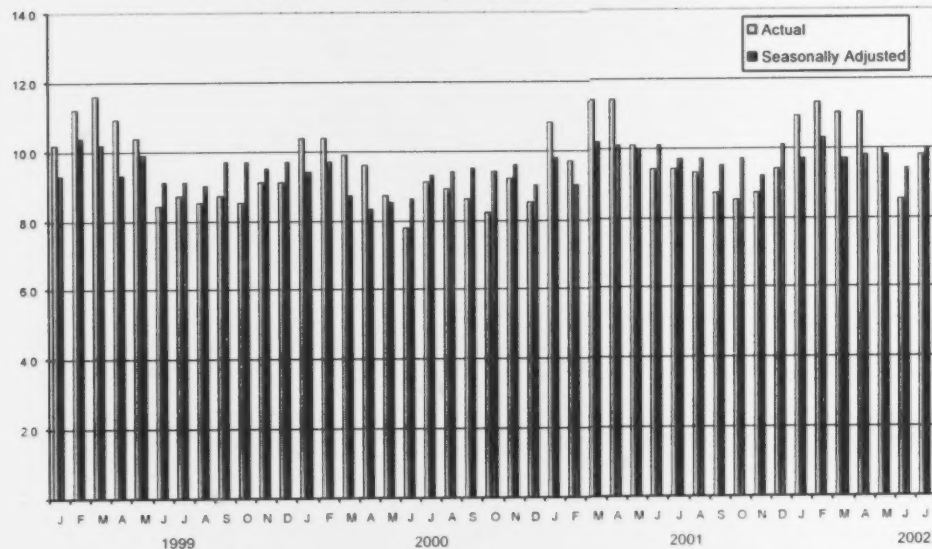
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Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2002

Percent



Employment Situation - July 2002
Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,606.7	24,903.8	24,933.7	327.0	751.1	754.8	755.3	4.2
Labour Force ('000)	16,514.5	16,706.7	16,946.2	431.7	479.6	477.4	485.2	5.6
Employment ('000)	15,357.8	15,429.3	15,667.9	310.1	433.4	430.5	439.5	6.1
Unemployed ('000)	1,156.7	1,277.4	1,278.2	121.5	46.2	46.8	45.7	(0.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	7.6	7.5	0.5	9.6	9.8	9.4	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	67.1	67.1	68.0	0.9	63.9	63.2	64.2	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	62.4	62.0	62.8	0.4	57.7	57.0	58.2	0.5

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	100.6	101.4	101.5	0.9	121.7	120.8	120.8	(0.9)
Labour Force ('000)	64.1	63.0	64.6	0.5	68.9	66.0	67.2	(1.7)
Employment ('000)	59.1	57.3	59.5	0.4	57.5	55.8	56.4	(1.1)
Unemployed ('000)	5.0	5.7	5.1	0.1	11.4	10.2	10.7	(0.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	9.0	7.9	0.1	16.5	15.5	15.9	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	63.7	62.1	63.6	(0.1)	56.6	54.6	55.6	(1.0)
Employment Rate (%)	58.7	56.5	58.6	(0.1)	47.2	46.2	46.7	(0.5)

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	292.0	295.5	295.9	3.9	280.1	283.6	283.9	3.8
Labour Force ('000)	204.8	206.9	208.8	4.0	198.2	201.1	202.6	4.4
Employment ('000)	191.1	191.2	193.1	2.0	184.9	185.6	187.1	2.2
Unemployed ('000)	13.7	15.7	15.7	2.0	13.4	15.5	15.5	2.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.6	7.5	0.8	6.8	7.7	7.7	0.9
Participation Rate (%)	70.1	70.0	70.6	0.5	70.8	70.9	71.4	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	65.4	64.7	65.3	(0.1)	66.0	65.4	65.9	(0.1)

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	132.8	133.0	133.1	0.3	103.9	104.0	104.1	0.2
Labour Force ('000)	81.4	78.2	80.3	(1.1)	60.4	63.4	64.3	3.9
Employment ('000)	71.2	69.3	72.2	1.0	54.5	57.0	58.3	3.8
Unemployed ('000)	10.1	8.8	8.1	(2.0)	6.0	6.4	6.0	-
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.4	11.3	10.1	(2.3)	9.9	10.1	9.3	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	61.3	58.8	60.3	(1.0)	58.1	61.0	61.8	3.7
Employment Rate (%)	53.6	52.1	54.2	0.6	52.5	54.8	56.0	3.5

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Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time			Annual Change
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	
Canada	15,072.6	15,393.6	15,416.6	12,322.4	12,536.6	12,572.2	2,750.1	2,857.0	2,844.4	94.3
Newfoundland	209.7	218.5	216.7	181.9	183.8	181.3	27.9	34.7	35.4	7.5
Prince Edward Island	65.9	66.6	66.4	55.1	56.5	56.7	10.8	10.1	9.6	(1.2)
Nova Scotia	425.2	428.7	423.6	348.0	346.8	343.4	77.2	81.9	80.2	3.0
New Brunswick	331.3	344.7	343.4	282.9	293.2	290.9	48.4	51.5	52.6	4.2
Quebec	3,466.1	3,614.6	3,599.6	2,864.0	2,983.3	2,970.2	602.0	631.3	629.4	27.4
Ontario	5,962.9	6,036.7	6,043.2	4,901.0	4,947.5	4,975.2	1,061.9	1,089.2	1,068.0	6.1
Manitoba	554.7	567.9	568.4	448.0	448.6	448.8	106.7	119.3	119.6	12.9
Saskatchewan	472.9	481.7	479.4	379.1	384.1	383.2	93.8	97.6	96.2	2.4
Alberta	1,634.2	1,665.3	1,691.3	1,332.9	1,367.2	1,387.0	301.3	298.0	304.3	3.0
British Columbia	1,949.7	1,984.9	1,984.8	1,529.3	1,526.2	1,536.1	420.4	442.7	446.7	28.3

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time			Annual Change
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	
Canada	15,455.8	15,723.9	15,810.9	12,989.3	12,920.0	13,257.5	2,466.5	2,803.9	2,553.5	87.0
Newfoundland	233.2	229.5	240.7	207.9	195.1	207.5	25.3	34.4	33.2	7.9
Prince Edward Island	72.2	72.7	72.3	63.5	62.7	64.7	8.7	10.1	7.6	(1.1)
Nova Scotia	444.9	441.2	442.5	377.9	362.3	372.5	67.1	78.9	70.0	2.9
New Brunswick	353.0	360.3	364.2	310.3	309.3	317.5	42.7	51.1	46.6	3.9
Quebec	3,588.9	3,707.2	3,724.1	3,072.0	3,112.4	3,184.8	516.8	594.8	539.2	22.4
Ontario	6,072.9	6,128.5	6,154.5	5,107.2	5,043.9	5,186.3	965.6	1,084.6	968.3	2.7
Manitoba	562.7	580.6	576.9	473.9	463.7	475.9	88.8	117.0	100.9	12.1
Saskatchewan	487.1	494.3	494.4	404.4	398.8	408.2	82.7	95.5	86.0	3.3
Alberta	1,659.6	1,698.8	1,718.7	1,394.6	1,408.4	1,451.7	265.0	290.4	267.0	2.0
British Columbia	1,981.3	2,010.7	2,023.0	1,577.6	1,563.5	1,598.3	403.7	447.2	434.7	31.0

Employment Situation - July 2002 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	
Canada	2,649.2	2,723.2	2,728.2	2,315.9	2,354.3	2,362.3	12.6	13.5	13.4	0.8
Newfoundland	38.7	40.6	38.6	28.6	30.3	30.6	26.1	25.1	20.5	(5.6)
Prince Edward Island	13.5	13.8	13.6	12.0	11.6	11.8	11.1	15.9	13.2	2.1
Nova Scotia	79.7	79.8	77.7	65.6	66.1	63.2	17.7	17.3	18.5	0.8
New Brunswick	64.0	63.0	63.0	54.3	54.9	53.1	15.2	12.9	15.7	0.5
Quebec	597.0	635.8	622.5	518.3	558.8	539.5	13.2	12.1	13.3	0.1
Ontario	1,019.9	1,024.8	1,036.8	892.7	878.1	892.4	12.5	14.3	13.9	1.4
Manitoba	107.9	108.2	109.8	95.0	98.0	99.6	12.0	9.4	9.3	(2.7)
Saskatchewan	95.9	94.2	92.9	84.0	84.4	82.8	12.4	10.4	10.9	(1.5)
Alberta	309.1	321.9	330.6	282.7	285.5	299.5	8.5	11.3	9.4	0.9
British Columbia	323.4	341.1	342.8	282.6	286.7	289.7	12.6	15.9	15.5	2.9

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	
Canada	3,108.7	2,904.7	3,199.5	2,696.0	2,528.7	2,749.1	13.3	12.9	14.1	0.8
Newfoundland	56.3	45.5	55.7	42.0	33.3	44.6	25.6	26.6	19.7	(5.9)
Prince Edward Island	17.7	15.6	17.8	16.0	13.9	15.9	10.2	10.9	11.2	1.0
Nova Scotia	98.6	84.5	96.3	81.6	71.7	78.7	17.2	15.1	18.4	1.2
New Brunswick	81.0	69.0	79.4	69.9	60.2	68.1	13.7	12.9	14.4	0.7
Quebec	718.0	689.5	744.3	622.4	602.9	643.5	13.3	12.6	13.5	0.2
Ontario	1,191.6	1,087.2	1,214.5	1,030.8	941.4	1,033.9	13.5	13.4	14.9	1.4
Manitoba	120.8	113.3	123.9	106.2	104.1	111.7	12.1	8.1	9.9	(2.2)
Saskatchewan	111.5	100.5	109.1	97.0	90.4	96.3	13.0	10.0	11.7	(1.3)
Alberta	348.3	340.0	372.4	313.0	305.3	331.0	10.1	10.2	11.1	1.0
British Columbia	364.9	359.6	386.0	317.2	305.4	325.5	13.1	15.1	15.7	2.6

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Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %		
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Jun 2001	Jul 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Annual Change
All Industries	16,561.2	16,921.3	17,131.8	15,455.8	15,723.9	355.1	7.2	7.1	0.5
Goods-Producing Sector	4,325.8	4,318.7	4,404.1	4,075.1	4,074.6	90.4	5.8	5.7	(0.4)
Agriculture	382.6	359.6	379.4	363.4	341.0	28.0	5.0	5.1	(0.9)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	353.2	311.1	319.9	323.3	283.2	40.1	8.5	9.0	(0.7)
Utilities	129.4	129.4	140.4	128.6	137.3	8.7	-	3.2	2.1
Construction	972.1	960.5	1,016.9	913.6	928.8	155.2	6.0	6.2	0.2
Manufacturing	2,488.6	2,518.8	2,547.5	2,346.1	2,387.4	441.4	5.7	5.2	0.5
Services-Producing Sector	11,900.6	12,201.9	12,237.7	11,380.7	11,649.3	268.7	4.4	4.5	0.4
Trade	2,531.6	2,562.8	2,578.8	2,428.3	2,437.4	150.5	4.1	4.9	1.0
Transportation and Warehousing	799.8	799.5	808.3	772.0	766.6	77.5	3.5	4.1	0.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	904.2	941.8	936.2	883.4	918.9	35.5	2.3	2.4	0.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,035.4	1,061.4	1,055.7	987.3	1,007.5	20.2	4.7	5.1	0.4
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	649.2	679.9	679.8	599.6	623.3	24.2	7.6	8.3	0.7
Educational Services	907.8	1,054.4	961.6	843.5	1,023.3	179.8	7.1	2.9	8.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,579.4	1,647.3	1,683.9	1,546.6	1,607.1	60.5	2.1	2.4	0.3
Information, Culture and Recreation	820.1	800.2	823.8	768.8	741.1	26.3	6.3	7.4	1.1
Accommodation and Food Services	1,121.4	1,100.8	1,129.0	1,056.0	1,053.1	2.9	5.8	6.9	1.1
Other Services	732.6	738.0	745.8	699.8	705.2	5.4	4.5	4.4	0.1
Public Administration	818.2	815.7	834.8	795.6	794.0	1.6	2.8	2.7	0.1
Unclassified Industries	434.8	400.7	489.9	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %		
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Annual Change	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Annual Change
All Industries	491.3	482.1	490.6	444.9	441.2	(2.4)	9.4	8.5	0.4
Goods-Producing Sector	110.0	111.0	116.9	99.9	100.5	10.3	9.2	9.5	1.9
Agriculture	10.1	7.9	9.8	9.0	7.3	8.7	10.9	8.9	11.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.3	18.3	19.6	15.2	15.6	14.5	12.1	14.8	22.0
Utilities	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.1	2.3	3.1	-	23.3	-
Construction	31.5	30.0	30.9	27.9	27.5	26.9	11.4	8.3	12.6
Manufacturing	48.0	51.7	54.3	44.6	47.8	50.7	7.1	7.5	6.8
Services-Producing Sector	365.8	361.6	382.8	345.1	340.7	33.6	5.7	6.8	1.0
Trade	83.6	80.1	81.3	78.9	76.0	7.9	5.6	5.0	6.8
Transportation and Warehousing	25.3	21.1	21.9	23.1	19.8	20.8	8.7	5.7	5.0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	20.8	21.4	22.5	19.7	20.8	22.3	5.3	2.8	-
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.6	20.6	19.6	19.6	19.3	16.2	5.3	6.8	7.2
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	22.9	25.1	26.2	20.9	21.8	23.4	8.7	13.5	10.7
Educational Services	30.2	34.5	31.0	27.9	33.3	27.2	7.3	3.5	12.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	49.7	53.7	54.8	48.2	53.1	53.5	3.0	1.1	2.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	23.4	22.2	23.7	22.4	20.1	21.1	4.3	9.9	7.0
Accommodation and Food Services	36.5	35.3	36.0	34.8	32.5	32.5	4.7	7.1	9.7
Other Services	23.9	22.6	22.1	21.7	20.0	20.6	9.2	11.5	6.8
Public Administration	29.0	25.0	24.8	27.9	23.5	23.3	3.8	6.0	2.2
Unclassified Industries	15.5	9.5	10.9	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %			Employment Rate - %			Participation Rate - %			Annual Change
	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	
St. John's, Newfoundland	9.9	8.4	9.0	61.7	61.9	62.9	68.4	67.6	69.2	0.8
Halifax	8.8	7.7	7.7	65.0	65.4	65.9	70.8	70.9	71.4	0.6
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.6	9.5	8.9	59.8	60.5	62.0	65.5	66.8	68.1	2.6
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	10.1	12.3	11.2	54.2	52.2	52.8	60.3	59.5	59.5	(0.8)
Québec	8.7	5.9	5.5	59.9	64.4	65.4	65.6	68.5	69.3	3.7
Trois-Rivières	8.5	8.6	8.1	59.7	56.3	58.2	65.2	61.6	63.2	(2.0)
Sherbrooke	6.6	7.6	7.1	59.9	60.5	62.0	64.1	65.5	66.7	2.6
Montréal	7.9	8.3	8.3	61.5	62.1	62.6	66.8	67.7	68.2	1.4
Ottawa-Hull	6.8	6.9	7.2	66.2	64.4	65.0	71.0	69.1	70.1	(0.9)
Sudbury	9.5	8.6	8.9	55.0	58.0	59.4	60.7	63.5	65.2	4.5
Oshawa	6.0	6.7	6.4	65.2	64.1	64.5	69.4	68.7	68.9	(0.5)
Toronto	6.5	7.3	7.7	66.1	64.6	64.8	70.7	69.7	70.2	(0.5)
Hamilton	6.6	7.3	7.8	64.3	62.3	62.8	68.8	67.3	68.1	(0.7)
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.6	7.0	6.4	60.4	59.7	61.1	64.0	64.2	65.2	1.2
London	6.8	8.3	8.3	65.4	61.4	63.3	70.1	67.0	69.0	(1.1)
Windsor	6.8	8.4	8.9	61.8	61.7	62.2	66.3	67.4	68.2	1.9
Kitchener	5.6	5.0	5.4	66.5	65.7	66.3	70.5	69.1	70.1	(0.4)
Thunder Bay	8.0	6.5	6.4	62.3	59.3	60.6	67.7	63.4	64.7	(3.0)
Winnipeg	5.4	5.2	5.1	66.9	67.1	67.8	70.7	70.8	71.5	0.8
Regina	5.6	5.5	5.6	66.5	68.7	69.8	70.4	72.7	74.0	3.6
Saskatoon	6.5	6.5	6.2	65.6	65.1	66.6	70.3	69.6	71.1	1.1
Calgary	4.4	6.2	6.4	73.5	71.2	71.9	76.8	75.8	76.7	(0.1)
Edmonton	4.6	5.7	5.6	69.2	68.0	69.6	72.5	72.1	73.7	1.2
Vancouver	5.8	8.0	7.9	63.0	61.5	62.3	66.8	66.9	67.7	0.9
Victoria	6.7	6.9	7.0	56.1	58.2	58.3	62.3	62.5	62.7	0.4

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About the Employment Situation Report

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The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2001 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

Release Dates - 2002:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2002	February 8, 2002
February 2002	March 8, 2002
March 2002	April 5, 2002
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May 2002	June 7, 2002
June 2002	July 5, 2002
July 2002	August 9, 2002
August 2002	September 6, 2002
September 2002	October 11, 2002
October 2002	November 8, 2002
November 2002	December 6, 2002
December 2002	January 10, 2003
January 2003	February 7, 2003

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Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,662.6	24,965.0	24,978.1	315.5	24,662.6	24,965.0	24,978.1	315.5
Labour Force ('000)	16,665.7	17,131.8	17,179.3	513.6	16,251.6	16,685.5	16,738.0	486.4
Employment ('000)	15,423.3	15,810.9	15,853.9	430.6	15,066.3	15,416.6	15,476.0	409.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,242.3	1,320.9	1,325.4	83.1	1,185.3	1,268.8	1,262.0	76.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.7	7.7	0.2	7.3	7.6	7.5	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	67.6	68.6	68.8	1.2	65.9	66.8	67.0	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	62.5	63.3	63.5	1.0	61.1	61.8	62.0	0.9

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	751.7	755.9	756.3	4.6	751.7	755.9	756.3	4.6
Labour Force ('000)	485.9	490.6	492.4	6.5	469.9	470.5	476.3	6.4
Employment ('000)	440.8	442.5	447.3	6.5	424.1	423.6	429.8	5.7
Unemployed ('000)	45.1	48.1	45.1	-	45.8	47.0	46.4	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.8	9.2	(0.1)	9.7	10.0	9.7	-
Participation Rate (%)	64.6	64.9	65.1	0.5	62.5	62.2	63.0	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	58.6	58.5	59.1	0.5	56.4	56.0	56.8	0.4

Newfoundland

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	438.9	438.8	438.4	(0.5)	438.9	438.8	438.4	(0.5)
Labour Force ('000)	269.5	279.2	273.8	4.3	253.5	255.0	257.3	3.8
Employment ('000)	228.4	240.7	233.3	4.9	213.0	216.7	217.0	4.0
Unemployed ('000)	41.1	38.6	40.5	(0.6)	40.4	38.3	40.3	(0.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.3	13.8	14.8	(0.5)	15.9	15.0	15.7	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	61.4	63.6	62.5	1.1	57.8	58.1	58.7	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	52.0	54.9	53.2	1.2	48.5	49.4	49.5	1.0

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.7	111.9	112.0	1.3	110.7	111.9	112.0	1.3
Labour Force ('000)	79.3	80.8	81.8	2.5	74.8	75.8	76.9	2.1
Employment ('000)	72.1	72.3	74.1	2.0	65.6	66.4	67.4	1.8
Unemployed ('000)	7.2	8.5	7.7	0.5	9.2	9.4	9.5	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	10.5	9.4	0.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	71.6	72.2	73.0	1.4	67.6	67.7	68.7	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	65.1	64.6	66.2	1.1	59.3	59.3	60.2	0.9

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	606.1	607.7	608.0	1.9	606.1	607.7	608.0	1.9
Labour Force ('000)	395.7	402.5	405.4	9.7	374.5	383.5	383.3	8.8
Employment ('000)	356.9	364.2	367.4	10.5	332.5	343.4	343.0	10.5
Unemployed ('000)	38.8	38.3	38.0	(0.8)	42.1	40.1	40.3	(1.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	9.5	9.4	(0.4)	11.2	10.5	10.5	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	66.2	66.7	1.4	61.8	63.1	63.0	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	56.9	59.9	60.4	1.5	54.9	56.5	56.4	1.5

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	5,990.7	6,036.2	6,037.1	46.4	5,990.7	6,036.2	6,037.1	46.4
Labour Force ('000)	3,892.9	4,060.2	4,021.0	128.1	3,798.9	3,941.3	3,929.2	130.3
Employment ('000)	3,566.1	3,724.1	3,686.5	120.4	3,475.2	3,599.6	3,593.8	118.6
Unemployed ('000)	326.7	336.2	334.4	7.7	323.7	341.8	335.4	11.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	8.3	8.3	(0.1)	8.5	8.7	8.5	-
Participation Rate (%)	65.0	67.3	66.6	1.6	63.4	65.3	65.1	1.7
Employment Rate (%)	59.5	61.7	61.1	1.6	58.0	59.6	59.5	1.5

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,481.1	9,638.8	9,648.1	167.0	9,481.1	9,638.8	9,648.1	167.0
Labour Force ('000)	6,540.6	6,660.5	6,740.1	199.5	6,387.5	6,511.4	6,558.7	171.2
Employment ('000)	6,086.2	6,154.5	6,223.9	137.7	5,962.7	6,043.2	6,088.9	124.2
Unemployed ('000)	454.4	505.9	516.1	61.7	424.8	468.2	471.8	47.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.6	7.7	0.8	6.7	7.2	7.2	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	69.0	69.1	69.9	0.9	67.4	67.6	68.0	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	64.2	63.9	64.5	0.3	62.9	62.7	63.1	0.2

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	863.3	865.0	864.6	1.3	863.3	865.0	864.6	1.3
Labour Force ('000)	597.4	609.4	608.2	10.8	584.7	598.3	596.2	11.5
Employment ('000)	562.5	576.9	573.8	11.3	554.1	568.4	566.1	12.0
Unemployed ('000)	34.9	32.6	34.4	(0.5)	30.6	30.0	30.1	(0.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.3	5.7	(0.1)	5.2	5.0	5.0	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	69.2	70.5	70.3	1.1	67.7	69.2	69.0	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	65.2	66.7	66.4	1.2	64.2	65.7	65.5	1.3

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	760.9	759.3	758.3	(2.6)	760.9	759.3	758.3	(2.6)
Labour Force ('000)	520.4	523.9	527.9	7.5	501.9	506.2	509.0	7.1
Employment ('000)	490.5	494.2	496.8	6.3	475.4	479.4	481.4	6.0
Unemployed ('000)	29.9	29.7	31.1	1.2	26.5	26.8	27.6	1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.7	5.9	0.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	68.4	69.0	69.6	1.2	66.0	66.7	67.1	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	64.5	65.1	65.5	1.0	62.5	63.1	63.5	1.0

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,373.1	2,423.4	2,425.2	52.1	2,373.1	2,423.4	2,425.2	52.1
Labour Force ('000)	1,740.6	1,819.6	1,815.5	74.9	1,705.9	1,781.2	1,780.3	74.4
Employment ('000)	1,656.7	1,718.7	1,715.5	58.8	1,632.1	1,691.3	1,689.4	57.3
Unemployed ('000)	83.8	100.9	100.1	16.3	73.8	89.9	90.9	17.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.5	5.5	0.7	4.3	5.0	5.1	0.8
Participation Rate (%)	73.3	75.1	74.9	1.6	71.9	73.5	73.4	1.5
Employment Rate (%)	69.8	70.9	70.7	0.9	68.8	69.8	69.7	0.9

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,286.1	3,328.1	3,330.1	44.0	3,286.1	3,328.1	3,330.1	44.0
Labour Force ('000)	2,143.4	2,205.1	2,213.2	69.8	2,100.0	2,162.3	2,170.9	70.9
Employment ('000)	1,962.9	2,023.0	2,035.2	72.3	1,931.5	1,984.8	2,001.2	69.7
Unemployed ('000)	180.4	182.1	178.0	(2.4)	168.5	177.5	169.7	1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	8.3	8.0	(0.4)	8.0	8.2	7.8	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	65.2	66.3	66.5	1.3	63.9	65.0	65.2	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	59.7	60.8	61.1	1.4	58.8	59.6	60.1	1.3

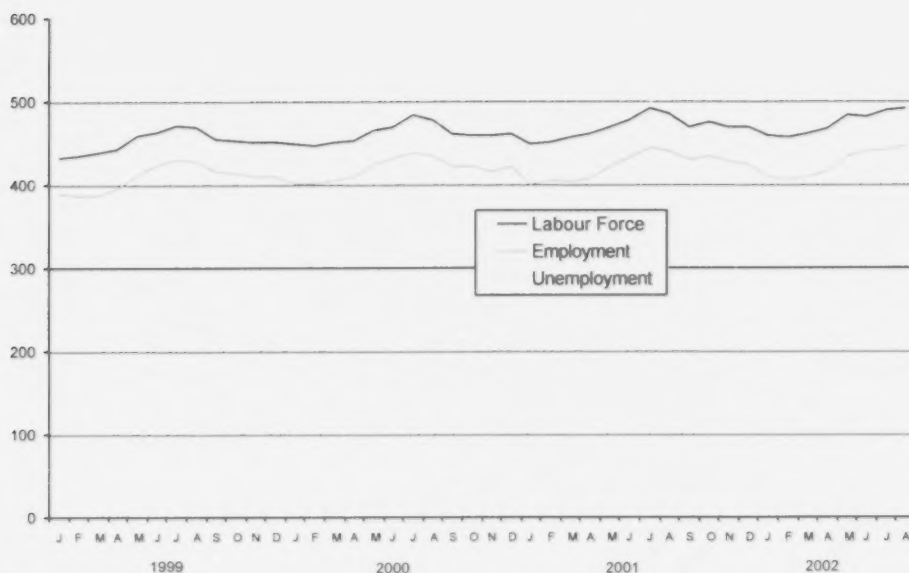
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Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment

Actual, 1999-2002

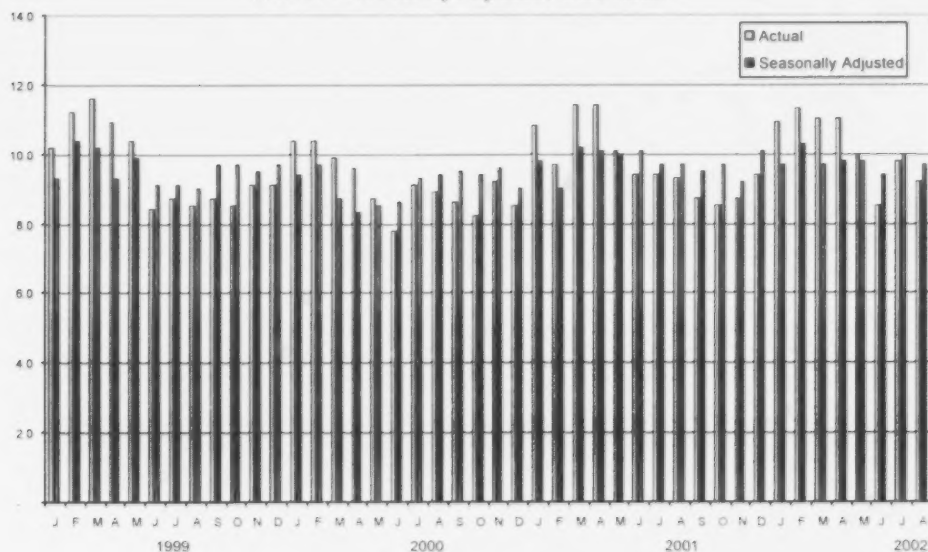
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Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2002

Percent



Employment Situation - August 2002
Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,635.0	24,933.7	24,958.4	323.4	751.4	755.3	755.8	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	16,607.8	16,946.2	17,077.4	469.6	485.1	485.2	488.4	3.3
Employment ('000)	15,423.4	15,667.9	15,796.2	372.8	439.7	439.5	443.7	4.0
Unemployed ('000)	1,184.4	1,278.2	1,281.2	96.8	45.4	45.7	44.7	(0.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.5	7.5	0.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	68.0	68.4	1.0	64.6	64.2	64.6	-
Employment Rate (%)	62.6	62.8	63.3	0.7	58.5	58.2	58.7	0.2

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	100.7	101.5	101.5	0.8	121.7	120.8	120.7	(1.0)
Labour Force ('000)	64.2	64.6	66.0	1.8	69.6	67.2	67.3	(2.3)
Employment ('000)	59.4	59.5	61.0	1.6	58.4	56.4	56.6	(1.8)
Unemployed ('000)	4.7	5.1	5.0	0.3	11.2	10.7	10.6	(0.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.9	7.6	0.3	16.1	15.9	15.8	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	63.8	63.6	65.0	1.2	57.2	55.6	55.8	(1.4)
Employment Rate (%)	59.0	58.6	60.1	1.1	48.0	46.7	46.9	(1.1)

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	292.3	295.9	296.3	4.0	280.4	283.9	284.3	3.9
Labour Force ('000)	205.9	208.8	208.8	2.9	199.3	202.6	202.6	3.3
Employment ('000)	192.4	193.1	193.5	1.1	186.1	187.1	187.9	1.8
Unemployed ('000)	13.5	15.7	15.3	1.8	13.2	15.5	14.7	1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	7.5	7.3	0.7	6.6	7.7	7.3	0.7
Participation Rate (%)	70.4	70.6	70.5	0.1	71.1	71.4	71.3	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	65.8	65.3	65.3	(0.5)	66.4	65.9	66.1	(0.3)

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	132.8	133.1	133.2	0.4	103.9	104.1	104.1	0.2
Labour Force ('000)	83.0	80.3	81.2	(1.8)	62.5	64.3	65.2	2.7
Employment ('000)	73.2	72.2	73.3	0.1	56.3	58.3	59.2	2.9
Unemployed ('000)	9.7	8.1	7.8	(1.9)	6.2	6.0	6.0	(0.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.7	10.1	9.6	(2.1)	9.9	9.3	9.2	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	62.5	60.3	61.0	(1.5)	60.2	61.8	62.6	2.4
Employment Rate (%)	55.1	54.2	55.0	(0.1)	54.2	56.0	56.9	2.7

Employment Situation - August 2002 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time			Annual Change
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	
	Annual Change									
Canada	15,066.3	15,416.6	15,476.0	12,362.7	12,572.2	12,597.4	2,703.6	2,844.4	2,878.6	175.0
Newfoundland	213.0	216.7	217.0	183.2	181.3	179.5	29.8	35.4	37.5	7.7
Prince Edward Island	65.6	66.4	67.4	55.3	56.7	56.5	10.4	9.6	10.9	0.5
Nova Scotia	424.1	423.6	429.8	348.4	343.4	348.7	75.7	80.2	81.1	5.4
New Brunswick	332.5	343.4	343.0	283.2	290.9	289.2	49.3	52.6	53.8	4.5
Quebec	3,475.2	3,599.6	3,593.8	2,881.4	2,970.2	2,958.5	593.8	629.4	635.3	41.5
Ontario	5,962.7	6,043.2	6,086.9	4,924.3	4,975.2	5,003.4	1,038.4	1,068.0	1,083.4	45.0
Manitoba	554.1	568.4	566.1	447.7	448.8	447.7	106.4	119.6	118.4	12.0
Saskatchewan	475.4	479.4	481.4	381.8	383.2	383.9	93.6	96.2	97.5	3.9
Alberta	1,632.1	1,691.3	1,689.4	1,333.9	1,387.0	1,385.0	298.2	304.3	304.3	6.1
British Columbia	1,931.5	1,984.8	2,001.2	1,523.4	1,536.1	1,544.5	408.1	448.7	456.7	48.6

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time			Annual Change
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	
	Annual Change									
Canada	15,423.3	15,810.9	15,853.9	13,057.4	13,257.5	13,308.9	2,365.9	2,553.5	2,545.0	179.1
Newfoundland	228.4	240.7	233.3	204.1	207.5	201.5	24.3	33.2	31.8	7.5
Prince Edward Island	72.1	72.3	74.1	64.3	64.7	65.7	7.8	7.6	8.4	0.6
Nova Scotia	440.8	442.5	447.3	375.8	372.5	376.4	65.0	70.0	70.9	5.9
New Brunswick	356.9	364.2	367.4	314.1	317.5	320.0	42.8	46.6	47.4	4.6
Quebec	3,566.1	3,724.1	3,686.5	3,060.0	3,184.8	3,142.2	506.1	539.2	544.4	38.3
Ontario	6,086.2	6,154.5	6,223.9	5,164.0	5,186.3	5,251.6	922.2	968.3	972.4	50.2
Manitoba	562.5	576.9	573.8	473.7	475.9	473.4	88.9	100.9	100.5	11.6
Saskatchewan	490.5	494.2	496.8	409.3	408.2	412.1	81.2	86.0	84.7	3.5
Alberta	1,656.7	1,718.7	1,715.5	1,401.0	1,451.7	1,453.0	255.8	267.0	262.5	6.7
British Columbia	1,962.9	2,023.0	2,035.2	1,591.0	1,588.3	1,613.1	371.9	434.7	422.1	50.2

Employment Situation - August 2002 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	
Canada	2,647.6	2,728.2	2,764.3	2,306.0	2,362.3	2,382.1	12.9	13.4	13.8	0.9
Newfoundland	39.9	38.6	40.2	30.0	30.6	31.2	24.8	20.5	22.1	(2.7)
Prince Edward Island	13.4	13.6	14.1	11.3	11.8	11.9	16.4	13.2	14.9	(1.5)
Nova Scotia	79.0	77.7	80.8	65.8	63.2	66.7	16.7	18.5	17.3	0.6
New Brunswick	63.2	63.0	63.5	54.1	53.1	53.2	14.4	15.7	16.2	1.8
Quebec	600.3	622.5	629.5	520.8	539.5	536.0	13.2	13.3	14.8	1.6
Ontario	1,010.4	1,036.8	1,052.0	879.7	892.4	902.8	12.9	13.9	14.2	1.3
Manitoba	107.3	109.8	108.0	96.4	99.6	96.9	10.2	9.3	10.3	0.1
Saskatchewan	92.5	92.9	92.5	84.5	82.8	83.3	8.6	10.9	9.9	1.3
Alberta	314.3	330.6	330.1	284.0	299.5	296.5	9.6	9.4	10.1	0.5
British Columbia	327.2	342.8	353.7	279.4	289.7	303.3	14.6	15.5	14.2	(0.4)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	
Canada	3,001.5	3,199.5	3,136.9	2,650.8	2,749.1	2,737.8	11.7	14.1	12.7	1.0
Newfoundland	49.8	55.7	50.8	39.4	44.6	41.1	21.1	19.7	19.1	(2.0)
Prince Edward Island	16.8	17.8	17.6	15.0	15.9	15.8	10.7	11.2	10.2	(0.5)
Nova Scotia	93.6	96.3	95.4	81.2	78.7	82.8	13.2	18.4	13.2	-
New Brunswick	77.8	79.4	77.9	69.4	68.1	68.4	10.8	14.4	12.3	1.5
Quebec	668.3	744.3	700.0	592.7	643.5	608.7	11.3	13.5	13.0	1.7
Ontario	1,161.0	1,214.5	1,213.6	1,022.0	1,033.9	1,051.5	12.0	14.9	13.4	1.4
Manitoba	118.4	123.9	119.2	108.1	111.7	108.3	8.7	9.9	9.1	0.4
Saskatchewan	108.1	109.1	107.8	98.8	96.3	97.4	8.6	11.7	9.6	1.0
Alberta	346.8	372.4	365.3	313.8	331.0	328.1	9.5	11.1	10.2	0.7
British Columbia	361.0	386.0	389.2	310.4	325.5	335.7	14.0	15.7	13.7	(0.3)

Employment Situation - August 2002
Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %		
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002
All Industries	16,665.7	17,131.8	17,179.3	15,423.3	15,810.9	15,853.9	7.5	7.7	7.7
									Annual Change
									0.2
Goods-Producing Sector	4,308.9	4,404.1	4,439.0	4,069.6	4,165.5	4,191.2	5.6	5.4	5.6
Agriculture	376.5	379.4	380.0	361.5	363.8	365.8	4.3	4.0	4.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	356.9	319.9	321.6	326.8	295.0	293.1	8.4	7.8	8.8
Utilities	135.2	140.4	138.8	132.9	137.3	135.8	1.7	2.1	2.2
Construction	951.4	1,016.9	1,015.8	901.7	956.7	957.2	6.2	5.9	5.8
Manufacturing	2,478.9	2,547.5	2,582.8	2,346.7	2,412.7	2,439.2	5.3	5.3	5.6
Services-Producing Sector	11,958.6	12,237.7	12,315.4	11,353.7	11,645.4	11,662.7	5.1	4.8	5.3
Trade	2,522.4	2,578.8	2,584.4	2,407.8	2,447.1	2,461.5	4.5	5.1	4.8
Transportation and Warehousing	825.5	808.3	805.9	791.0	774.5	766.3	4.2	4.2	4.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	903.2	936.2	947.8	881.5	914.4	924.6	2.4	2.3	2.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,016.5	1,055.7	1,064.5	968.6	1,005.9	1,009.7	4.1	4.7	5.1
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	658.0	679.8	692.4	603.4	623.6	634.2	8.3	8.3	8.4
Educational Services	940.5	961.6	1,012.2	823.3	894.7	888.9	12.5	8.0	12.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,610.9	1,683.9	1,686.5	1,567.2	1,647.1	1,638.8	2.7	2.2	2.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	827.8	823.8	825.4	774.8	771.1	781.6	6.4	6.4	5.3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,107.0	1,129.0	1,118.5	1,040.5	1,053.1	1,042.8	6.0	6.7	6.8
Other Services	718.7	745.8	747.6	691.9	708.9	706.3	3.7	4.9	5.5
Public Administration	828.1	834.8	830.2	803.8	814.9	808.1	2.9	2.4	2.7
Unclassified Industries	398.2	489.9	424.9	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %		
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002
All Industries	485.9	490.6	492.4	440.8	442.5	447.3	9.3	9.8	9.2
									Annual Change
									(0.1)
Goods-Producing Sector	109.0	116.9	118.6	99.8	103.9	106.6	8.5	11.1	10.1
Agriculture	9.8	9.8	7.7	8.9	8.7	7.4	9.2	11.2	-
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.6	18.6	18.6	15.2	14.5	15.5	13.6	22.0	16.7
Utilities	3.1	3.3	3.5	2.7	3.1	2.7	-	-	20.0
Construction	31.4	30.9	32.7	28.1	26.9	28.5	10.2	12.6	12.8
Manufacturing	47.2	54.3	56.2	44.8	50.7	52.4	5.1	6.8	6.8
Services-Producing Sector	362.9	362.8	365.2	341.0	338.6	340.7	6.0	6.7	6.7
Trade	81.6	81.3	80.1	77.7	75.8	75.6	4.8	6.8	5.6
Transportation and Warehousing	25.0	21.9	20.4	22.8	20.8	19.1	8.8	5.0	6.4
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	20.6	22.5	23.4	19.2	22.3	23.0	3.8	6.8	-
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.5	19.5	19.5	17.4	18.2	18.6	5.9	7.2	5.1
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	22.1	26.2	25.1	20.2	23.4	22.4	8.1	10.7	10.8
Educational Services	32.0	31.0	33.1	28.0	27.2	26.9	12.5	12.3	18.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.9	54.8	56.6	50.4	53.5	54.5	4.1	2.9	3.7
Information, Culture and Recreation	23.2	22.7	22.8	22.1	21.1	21.4	4.7	7.0	6.1
Accommodation and Food Services	36.9	36.0	35.3	35.1	32.5	33.1	4.9	9.7	6.5
Other Services	24.0	22.1	24.3	22.3	20.6	22.6	7.1	6.8	7.1
Public Administration	27.3	24.8	24.6	25.9	23.3	23.6	5.1	6.0	3.7
Unclassified Industries	14.0	10.9	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-

Employment Situation - August 2002

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %			Employment Rate - %			Participation Rate - %			Annual Change
	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	
St. John's, Newfoundland	10.4	9.0	9.4	61.3	62.9	63.1	68.5	69.2	69.7	1.2
Halifax	6.6	7.7	7.3	66.4	65.9	66.1	71.1	71.4	71.3	0.2
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.7	8.9	7.8	60.1	62.0	63.0	65.9	68.1	68.4	2.5
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	10.5	11.2	10.6	55.2	52.8	53.3	61.7	59.5	59.6	(2.1)
Québec	8.9	5.5	6.0	60.3	65.4	64.8	66.1	69.3	69.0	2.9
Trois-Rivières	9.5	8.1	9.1	59.5	58.2	57.9	65.8	63.2	63.8	(2.0)
Sherbrooke	6.2	7.1	6.5	61.2	62.0	63.5	65.3	66.7	67.9	2.6
Montréal	8.0	8.3	8.4	61.4	62.6	62.7	66.8	68.2	68.5	1.7
Ottawa-Hull	7.4	7.2	7.4	65.4	65.0	65.6	70.7	70.1	70.9	0.2
Sudbury	10.1	8.9	9.5	55.2	59.4	59.4	61.3	65.2	65.7	4.4
Oshawa	6.3	6.4	6.4	64.9	64.5	65.0	69.2	68.9	69.4	0.2
Toronto	6.7	7.7	8.2	66.4	64.8	65.0	71.2	70.2	70.8	(0.4)
Hamilton	6.2	7.8	7.3	64.2	62.8	62.9	68.4	68.1	67.9	(0.5)
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.4	6.4	5.8	60.2	61.1	62.3	63.7	65.2	66.1	2.4
London	7.0	8.3	7.6	65.1	63.3	64.3	69.9	69.0	69.6	(0.3)
Windsor	7.3	8.9	8.9	61.7	62.2	62.3	66.5	68.2	68.4	1.9
Kitchener	6.4	5.4	5.5	65.7	66.3	66.6	70.2	70.1	70.4	0.2
Thunder Bay	7.8	6.4	6.5	62.3	60.6	61.3	67.6	64.7	65.6	(2.0)
Winnipeg	5.8	5.1	5.3	67.0	67.8	68.2	71.0	71.5	72.0	1.0
Regina	5.7	5.6	5.5	67.5	69.8	69.8	71.6	74.0	73.9	2.3
Saskatoon	5.9	6.2	6.5	67.0	66.6	67.6	71.2	71.1	72.3	1.1
Calgary	4.9	6.4	6.1	73.6	71.9	72.6	77.3	76.7	77.3	-
Edmonton	4.3	5.6	5.2	69.1	69.6	69.8	72.2	73.7	73.6	1.4
Vancouver	6.4	7.9	7.3	62.6	62.3	63.1	66.9	67.7	68.1	1.2
Victoria	6.9	7.0	7.3	57.9	58.3	58.5	62.2	62.7	63.1	0.9

Employment Situation September 2002



About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm>

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2001 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

Release Dates - 2002:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2002	February 8, 2002
February 2002	March 8, 2002
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August 2002	September 6, 2002
September 2002	October 11, 2002
October 2002	November 8, 2002
November 2002	December 6, 2002
December 2002	January 10, 2003
January 2003	February 7, 2003

Employment Situation - September 2002
Canada/Provinces

Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,690.9	24,978.1	25,023.9	333.0	24,690.9	24,978.1	25,023.9	333.0
Labour Force ('000)	16,236.5	17,179.3	16,790.2	553.7	16,256.6	16,738.0	16,805.7	549.1
Employment ('000)	15,167.2	15,853.9	15,613.4	446.2	15,083.8	15,476.0	15,516.7	432.9
Unemployed ('000)	1,069.3	1,325.4	1,176.8	107.5	1,172.8	1,262.0	1,289.0	116.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	7.7	7.0	0.4	7.2	7.5	7.7	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	65.8	68.8	67.1	1.3	65.8	67.0	67.2	1.4
Employment Rate (%)	61.4	63.5	62.4	1.0	61.1	62.0	62.0	0.9

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	752.2	756.3	757.0	4.8	752.2	756.3	757.0	4.8
Labour Force ('000)	470.3	492.4	476.3	6.0	470.5	476.3	476.0	5.5
Employment ('000)	429.7	447.3	434.1	4.4	425.6	429.8	429.6	4.0
Unemployed ('000)	40.7	45.1	42.2	1.5	44.9	46.4	46.4	1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	9.2	8.9	0.2	9.5	9.7	9.7	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	62.5	65.1	62.9	0.4	62.5	63.0	62.9	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	57.1	59.1	57.3	0.2	56.6	56.8	56.8	0.2

Newfoundland

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	438.8	438.4	438.7	(0.1)	438.8	438.4	438.7	(0.1)
Labour Force ('000)	253.9	273.8	259.0	5.1	250.6	257.3	257.1	6.5
Employment ('000)	219.7	233.3	221.0	1.3	211.8	217.0	213.7	1.9
Unemployed ('000)	34.2	40.5	37.9	3.7	38.7	40.3	43.3	4.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.5	14.8	14.6	1.1	15.4	15.7	16.8	1.4
Participation Rate (%)	57.9	62.5	59.0	1.1	57.1	58.7	58.6	1.5
Employment Rate (%)	50.1	53.2	50.4	0.3	48.3	49.5	48.7	0.4

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.7	112.0	112.1	1.4	110.7	112.0	112.1	1.4
Labour Force ('000)	75.7	81.8	78.5	2.8	74.9	76.9	77.5	2.6
Employment ('000)	69.0	74.1	71.7	2.7	66.0	67.4	68.3	2.3
Unemployed ('000)	6.7	7.7	6.8	0.1	8.8	9.5	9.3	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	9.4	8.7	(0.2)	11.7	12.4	12.0	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	68.4	73.0	70.0	1.6	67.7	68.7	69.1	1.4
Employment Rate (%)	62.3	66.2	64.0	1.7	59.6	60.2	60.9	1.3

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	606.4	608.0	608.6	2.2	606.4	608.0	608.6	2.2
Labour Force ('000)	380.0	405.4	391.0	11.0	377.1	383.3	388.1	11.0
Employment ('000)	345.6	367.4	359.6	14.0	334.4	343.0	348.4	14.0
Unemployed ('000)	34.4	38.0	31.3	(3.1)	42.7	40.3	39.7	(3.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	9.4	8.0	(1.1)	11.3	10.5	10.2	(1.1)
Participation Rate (%)	62.7	66.7	64.2	1.5	62.2	63.0	63.8	1.6
Employment Rate (%)	57.0	60.4	59.1	2.1	55.1	56.4	57.2	2.1

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	5,993.9	6,037.1	6,044.1	50.2	5,993.9	6,037.1	6,044.1	50.2
Labour Force ('000)	3,823.2	4,021.0	3,930.8	107.6	3,819.3	3,929.2	3,931.7	112.4
Employment ('000)	3,528.6	3,686.5	3,636.5	107.9	3,495.9	3,593.8	3,602.5	106.6
Unemployed ('000)	294.6	334.4	294.3	(0.3)	323.3	335.4	329.2	5.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	8.3	7.5	(0.2)	8.5	8.5	8.4	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	63.8	66.6	65.0	1.2	63.7	65.1	65.1	1.4
Employment Rate (%)	58.9	61.1	60.2	1.3	58.3	59.5	59.6	1.3

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,496.7	9,648.1	9,671.6	174.9	9,496.7	9,648.1	9,671.6	174.9
Labour Force ('000)	6,344.3	6,740.1	6,581.0	236.7	6,376.4	6,558.7	6,602.9	226.5
Employment ('000)	5,950.3	6,223.9	6,122.3	172.0	5,954.8	6,086.9	6,119.2	164.4
Unemployed ('000)	394.1	516.1	458.7	64.6	421.6	471.8	483.7	62.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	7.7	7.0	0.8	6.6	7.2	7.3	0.7
Participation Rate (%)	66.8	69.9	68.0	1.2	67.1	68.0	68.3	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	62.7	64.5	63.3	0.6	62.7	63.1	63.3	0.6

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	863.0	864.6	865.1	2.1	863.0	864.6	865.1	2.1
Labour Force ('000)	591.6	608.2	598.3	6.7	590.5	596.2	597.1	6.6
Employment ('000)	563.8	573.8	573.5	9.7	559.3	566.1	568.3	9.0
Unemployed ('000)	27.8	34.4	24.8	(3.0)	31.2	30.1	28.8	(2.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	5.7	4.1	(0.6)	5.3	5.0	4.8	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	68.6	70.3	69.2	0.6	68.4	69.0	69.0	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	65.3	66.4	66.3	1.0	64.8	65.5	65.7	0.9

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	760.9	758.3	758.5	(2.4)	760.9	758.3	758.5	(2.4)
Labour Force ('000)	499.6	527.9	518.0	18.4	497.8	509.0	515.7	17.9
Employment ('000)	474.2	496.8	493.7	19.5	468.6	481.4	487.4	18.8
Unemployed ('000)	25.4	31.1	24.3	(1.1)	29.2	27.6	28.3	(0.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.9	4.7	(0.4)	5.9	5.4	5.5	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	65.7	69.6	68.3	2.6	65.4	67.1	68.0	2.6
Employment Rate (%)	62.3	65.5	65.1	2.8	61.6	63.5	64.3	2.7

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,377.9	2,425.2	2,432.3	54.4	2,377.9	2,425.2	2,432.3	54.4
Labour Force ('000)	1,703.4	1,815.5	1,773.2	69.8	1,705.2	1,780.3	1,779.5	74.3
Employment ('000)	1,642.3	1,715.5	1,680.4	38.1	1,637.2	1,689.4	1,676.7	39.5
Unemployed ('000)	61.1	100.1	92.7	31.6	68.0	90.9	102.8	34.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	5.5	5.2	1.6	4.0	5.1	5.8	1.8
Participation Rate (%)	71.6	74.9	72.9	1.3	71.7	73.4	73.2	1.5
Employment Rate (%)	69.1	70.7	69.1	-	68.9	69.7	68.9	-

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,290.2	3,330.1	3,335.8	45.6	3,290.2	3,330.1	3,335.8	45.6
Labour Force ('000)	2,094.6	2,213.2	2,184.2	89.6	2,094.3	2,170.9	2,180.0	85.7
Employment ('000)	1,944.1	2,035.2	2,020.6	76.5	1,930.1	2,001.2	2,002.5	72.4
Unemployed ('000)	150.5	178.0	163.6	13.1	164.3	169.7	177.5	13.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	8.0	7.5	0.3	7.8	7.8	8.1	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	63.7	66.5	65.5	1.8	63.7	65.2	65.4	1.7
Employment Rate (%)	59.1	61.1	60.6	1.5	58.7	60.1	60.0	1.3

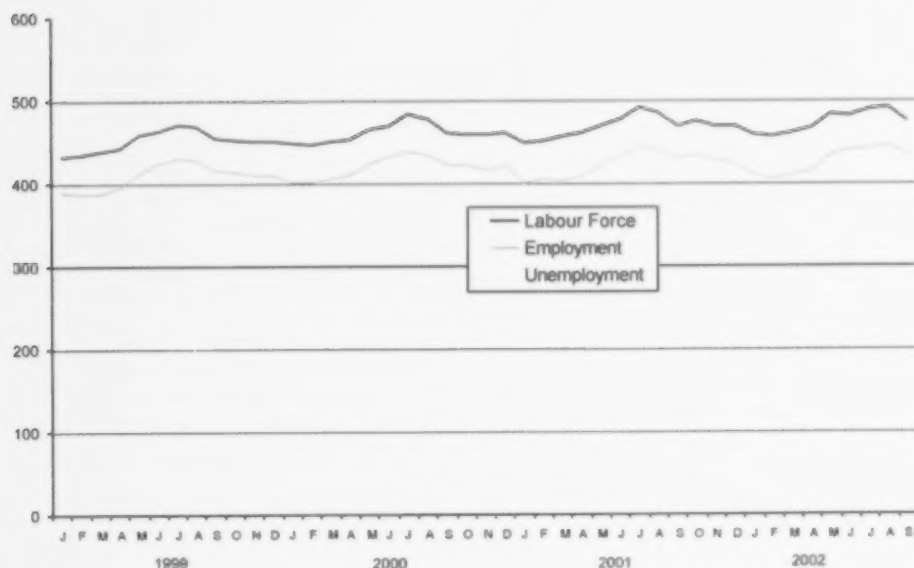
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Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment

Actual, 1999-2002

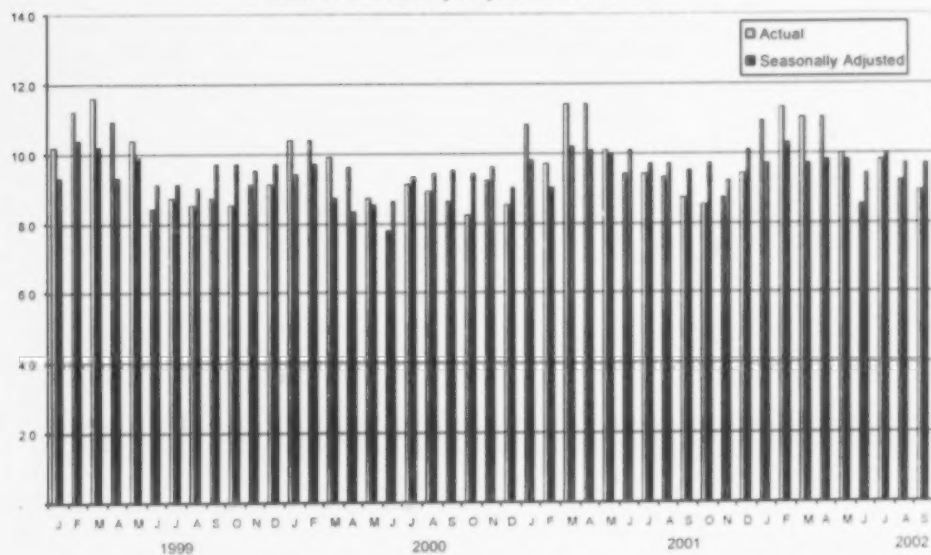
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Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2002

Percent



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Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,663.6	24,958.4	24,989.0	325.4	751.8	755.8	756.4	4.6
Labour Force ('000)	16,521.1	17,077.4	17,033.8	512.7	482.5	488.4	486.4	3.9
Employment ('000)	15,348.8	15,796.2	15,759.4	410.6	438.5	443.7	441.3	2.8
Unemployed ('000)	1,172.3	1,281.2	1,274.3	102.0	44.1	44.7	45.1	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.5	7.5	0.4	9.1	9.2	9.3	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	67.0	68.4	68.2	1.2	64.2	64.6	64.3	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	62.2	63.3	63.1	0.9	58.3	58.7	58.3	-

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	100.8	101.5	101.5	0.7	121.6	120.7	120.6	(1.0)
Labour Force ('000)	63.2	66.0	65.5	2.3	69.0	67.3	67.2	(1.8)
Employment ('000)	58.8	61.0	60.5	1.7	58.6	56.6	56.8	(1.8)
Unemployed ('000)	4.4	5.0	5.0	0.6	10.5	10.6	10.4	(0.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	7.6	7.6	0.6	15.2	15.8	15.5	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	62.7	65.0	64.5	1.8	56.7	55.8	55.7	(1.0)
Employment Rate (%)	58.3	60.1	59.6	1.3	48.2	46.9	47.1	(1.1)

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	292.7	296.3	296.8	4.1	280.7	284.3	284.8	4.1
Labour Force ('000)	205.7	208.8	208.1	2.4	199.0	202.6	201.8	2.8
Employment ('000)	192.0	193.5	192.4	0.4	185.7	187.9	186.9	1.2
Unemployed ('000)	13.7	15.3	15.6	1.9	13.3	14.7	14.9	1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.3	7.5	0.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	0.7
Participation Rate (%)	70.3	70.5	70.1	(0.2)	70.9	71.3	70.9	-
Employment Rate (%)	65.6	65.3	64.8	(0.8)	66.2	66.1	65.6	(0.6)

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	132.8	133.2	133.2	0.4	103.9	104.1	104.2	0.3
Labour Force ('000)	82.5	81.2	80.8	(1.7)	62.1	65.2	64.9	2.8
Employment ('000)	72.9	73.3	72.5	(0.4)	56.2	59.2	59.1	2.9
Unemployed ('000)	9.5	7.8	8.3	(1.2)	6.0	6.0	5.8	(0.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.5	9.6	10.3	(1.2)	9.7	9.2	8.9	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	62.1	61.0	60.7	(1.4)	59.8	62.6	62.3	2.5
Employment Rate (%)	54.9	55.0	54.4	(0.5)	54.1	56.9	56.7	2.6

Employment Situation - September 2002 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time		
	Annual Change			Annual Change			Annual Change		
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002
Canada	15,083.8	15,476.0	15,516.7	12,403.1	12,597.4	12,592.4	2,680.8	2,878.6	2,924.3
Newfoundland	211.8	217.0	213.7	182.3	179.5	177.6	29.5	37.5	36.1
Prince Edward Island	66.0	67.4	68.3	56.2	58.5	56.6	8.9	10.9	11.7
Nova Scotia	425.6	429.8	429.6	348.6	348.7	343.5	77.1	81.1	86.1
New Brunswick	334.4	343.0	348.4	285.3	289.2	292.0	49.1	53.8	56.3
Quebec	3,495.9	3,593.8	3,602.5	2,925.5	2,958.5	2,960.8	570.5	635.3	641.7
Ontario	5,954.8	6,066.9	6,119.2	4,917.1	5,003.4	5,001.7	1,037.7	1,083.4	1,117.5
Manitoba	559.3	566.1	568.3	452.6	447.7	451.6	106.8	118.4	116.7
Saskatchewan	468.6	481.4	487.4	376.3	383.9	387.3	92.3	97.5	100.1
Alberta	1,637.2	1,689.4	1,676.7	1,338.3	1,385.0	1,375.9	298.8	304.3	300.8
British Columbia	1,930.1	2,001.2	2,002.5	1,521.2	1,544.5	1,545.1	408.9	456.7	457.4

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time		
	Annual Change			Annual Change			Annual Change		
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002
Canada	15,167.2	15,853.9	15,613.4	12,509.2	13,308.9	12,708.6	2,658.0	2,545.0	2,904.9
Newfoundland	219.7	233.3	221.0	191.2	201.5	186.3	28.5	31.8	34.8
Prince Edward Island	69.0	74.1	71.7	59.6	65.7	60.3	9.4	8.4	11.3
Nova Scotia	429.7	447.3	434.1	354.6	376.4	348.7	75.1	70.9	85.4
New Brunswick	345.6	367.4	359.6	287.1	320.0	302.7	48.5	47.4	56.9
Quebec	3,528.6	3,686.5	3,636.5	2,949.4	3,142.2	2,992.2	579.2	544.4	644.3
Ontario	5,950.3	6,223.9	6,122.3	4,927.7	5,251.6	5,014.8	1,022.5	972.4	1,107.5
Manitoba	563.8	573.8	573.5	458.5	473.4	458.1	105.3	100.5	115.4
Saskatchewan	474.2	496.8	493.7	385.2	412.1	396.5	89.0	84.7	97.2
Alberta	1,642.3	1,715.5	1,680.4	1,344.7	1,453.0	1,382.1	297.6	262.5	298.3
British Columbia	1,944.1	2,035.2	2,020.6	1,541.2	1,613.1	1,566.9	402.9	422.1	453.8

Employment Situation - September 2002
Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	
Canada	2,648.2	2,764.3	2,752.9	2,297.5	2,382.1	2,376.8	13.2	13.8	13.7	0.5
Newfoundland	38.9	40.2	39.7	29.3	31.2	29.6	24.7	22.1	25.4	0.7
Prince Edward Island	13.7	14.1	14.6	11.6	11.9	12.2	16.1	14.9	16.4	0.3
Nova Scotia	78.1	80.8	80.5	63.4	66.7	64.2	18.8	17.3	20.4	1.6
New Brunswick	64.1	63.5	65.7	53.0	53.2	55.9	17.3	16.2	14.9	(2.4)
Quebec	611.6	629.5	624.0	527.6	536.0	538.1	13.7	14.8	13.8	0.1
Ontario	1,001.9	1,052.0	1,058.8	867.3	902.8	910.1	13.4	14.2	14.0	0.6
Manitoba	110.8	108.0	107.5	97.5	96.9	98.7	12.0	10.3	8.2	(3.8)
Saskatchewan	91.7	92.5	94.1	81.2	83.3	84.5	11.3	9.9	10.1	(1.2)
Alberta	317.2	330.1	319.8	289.8	296.5	282.8	8.6	10.1	11.6	3.0
British Columbia	320.2	353.7	348.1	276.7	303.3	300.7	13.6	14.2	13.6	-

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	
Canada	2,567.9	3,136.9	2,668.3	2,242.8	2,737.8	2,318.0	12.7	12.7	13.1	0.4
Newfoundland	36.8	50.8	37.1	27.9	41.1	27.7	24.2	19.1	25.3	1.1
Prince Edward Island	13.2	17.6	14.2	11.2	15.8	12.0	14.4	10.2	15.5	1.1
Nova Scotia	75.7	95.4	77.7	61.6	82.8	61.6	18.6	13.2	20.7	2.1
New Brunswick	60.5	77.9	62.4	51.4	68.4	54.7	15.0	12.3	12.3	(2.7)
Quebec	596.1	700.0	606.0	521.7	608.7	529.7	12.5	13.0	12.6	0.1
Ontario	959.9	1,213.6	1,015.5	834.4	1,051.5	875.4	13.1	13.4	13.8	0.7
Manitoba	110.5	119.2	107.1	96.8	108.3	98.4	12.4	9.1	8.2	(4.2)
Saskatchewan	90.9	107.8	93.5	81.0	97.4	84.5	10.9	9.6	9.6	(1.3)
Alberta	310.7	365.3	312.5	285.6	328.1	277.5	8.0	10.2	11.2	3.2
British Columbia	313.6	389.2	342.3	271.1	335.7	296.6	13.6	13.7	13.4	(0.2)

Employment Situation - September 2002
Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	
All Industries	16,236.5	17,179.3	16,790.2	15,167.2	15,853.9	15,813.4	6.6	7.7	7.0	0.4
Goods-Producing Sector	4,194.4	4,438.0	4,314.4	3,963.3	4,191.2	4,083.2	5.5	5.6	5.4	(0.1)
Agriculture	348.2	380.0	370.8	333.6	365.8	356.6	4.2	3.7	3.8	(0.4)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	339.6	321.6	303.1	315.1	293.1	278.7	7.2	8.8	8.1	0.9
Utilities	124.2	138.8	140.9	123.2	135.8	135.5	-	2.2	1.7	1.7
Construction	949.3	1,015.8	1,000.4	891.3	957.2	939.5	6.1	5.8	6.1	-
Manufacturing	2,433.2	2,562.8	2,499.1	2,300.1	2,439.2	2,369.7	5.5	5.6	5.2	(0.3)
Services-Producing Sector	11,575.5	12,315.4	12,075.9	11,204.0	11,662.7	11,530.2	4.0	5.3	4.5	0.5
Trade	2,482.3	2,594.4	2,549.3	2,389.0	2,461.5	2,427.3	3.8	4.8	4.8	1.0
Transportation and Warehousing	798.4	805.9	821.6	770.8	766.3	795.2	3.5	4.9	3.2	(0.3)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	891.7	947.8	930.1	873.3	924.6	906.5	2.1	2.4	2.5	0.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,006.3	1,064.5	1,057.7	960.8	1,009.7	1,006.2	4.5	5.1	4.9	0.4
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	627.8	692.4	652.5	580.1	634.2	597.5	17.4	8.4	8.4	0.8
Educational Services	992.0	1,012.2	1,065.5	963.4	888.9	1,033.0	69.6	12.2	3.1	0.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,593.6	1,686.5	1,677.0	1,550.7	1,638.8	1,635.1	84.4	2.7	2.5	(0.2)
Information, Culture and Recreation	758.1	825.4	748.0	711.4	781.6	693.9	(17.5)	6.2	5.3	7.2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,019.9	1,118.5	1,072.4	958.9	1,042.8	1,000.3	41.4	6.0	6.8	0.7
Other Services	720.5	747.6	716.1	695.2	706.3	674.5	(20.7)	3.5	5.5	2.3
Public Administration	784.9	830.2	784.8	750.4	808.1	760.7	4.4	2.7	3.1	(1.3)
Unclassified Industries	366.6	424.9	399.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	
All Industries	470.3	492.4	476.3	429.7	447.3	434.1	8.7	9.2	8.9	0.2
Goods-Producing Sector	106.0	118.6	113.0	96.9	108.6	100.3	8.5	10.1	11.3	2.8
Agriculture	8.1	7.7	8.6	7.1	7.4	7.3	12.3	-	15.1	2.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.7	18.6	15.4	13.1	15.5	12.7	16.6	16.7	17.5	0.9
Utilities	2.8	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	-	20.0	-	-
Construction	31.9	32.7	32.8	28.9	28.5	28.2	9.4	12.8	14.0	4.6
Manufacturing	47.4	56.2	53.1	45.1	52.4	49.3	4.9	6.8	7.2	2.3
Services-Producing Sector	361.8	365.2	352.2	332.7	340.7	333.8	5.4	6.7	5.2	(0.2)
Trade	80.2	80.1	79.7	76.9	75.6	76.5	4.1	5.6	3.9	(0.2)
Transportation and Warehousing	25.1	20.4	20.4	22.9	19.1	19.6	8.8	6.4	3.9	(4.9)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	19.6	23.4	22.0	18.9	23.0	21.6	3.1	-	-	(3.1)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	17.9	19.5	18.7	17.3	18.6	17.3	3.4	5.1	7.5	4.1
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	21.0	25.1	24.3	18.9	22.4	22.3	9.5	10.8	8.6	(0.9)
Educational Services	36.0	33.1	35.2	35.6	26.9	34.2	1.4	18.4	2.8	1.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.0	56.6	53.2	51.4	54.5	51.3	4.8	3.7	3.6	(1.2)
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.1	22.8	18.8	17.1	21.4	17.2	11.0	6.1	8.5	(2.5)
Accommodation and Food Services	33.9	35.3	34.2	31.4	33.1	31.7	7.4	6.5	7.6	0.2
Other Services	20.5	24.3	22.1	19.0	22.6	20.0	7.3	7.0	9.5	2.2
Public Administration	24.6	24.6	23.6	23.5	23.6	22.3	4.9	3.7	5.9	1.0
Unclassified Industries	12.6	8.6	11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Employment Situation - September 2002

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %			Employment Rate - %			Participation Rate - %			Annual Change	Annual Change
	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 2002		
St. John's, Newfoundland	10.2	9.4	9.3	60.3	63.1	62.5	67.3	69.7	68.9	2.2	1.6
Halifax	6.7	7.3	7.4	66.2	66.1	65.6	70.9	71.3	70.9	(0.6)	-
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.4	7.8	6.9	59.4	63.0	63.8	65.5	68.4	68.6	4.4	3.1
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	10.7	10.6	9.7	55.1	53.3	53.6	61.6	59.6	59.3	(1.5)	(2.3)
Québec	8.0	6.0	6.1	60.3	64.8	64.0	65.6	69.0	68.1	3.7	2.5
Trois-Rivières	9.8	9.1	9.9	57.7	57.9	56.7	64.0	63.8	63.0	0.1	(1.0)
Sherbrooke	6.3	6.5	6.6	60.7	63.5	62.8	64.7	67.9	67.2	2.1	2.5
Montréal	7.7	8.4	8.5	61.2	62.7	62.3	66.3	68.5	68.1	1.1	1.8
Ottawa-Hull	7.9	7.4	7.5	64.5	65.6	65.3	70.0	70.9	70.6	0.8	0.6
Sudbury	9.8	9.5	9.2	55.3	59.4	59.2	61.3	65.7	65.3	3.9	4.0
Oshawa	6.0	6.4	6.3	64.8	65.0	65.1	69.1	69.4	69.5	0.3	0.4
Toronto	6.8	8.2	8.4	66.0	65.0	64.9	70.8	70.8	70.9	(1.1)	0.1
Hamilton	5.8	7.3	7.0	63.9	62.9	62.7	67.9	67.9	67.4	1.2	(0.5)
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.1	5.8	6.0	59.9	62.3	62.5	63.1	66.1	66.5	2.6	3.4
London	6.8	7.6	7.1	63.8	64.3	64.8	68.5	69.6	69.7	1.0	1.2
Windsor	7.3	8.9	8.1	61.7	62.3	63.1	66.6	68.4	68.7	1.4	2.1
Kitchener	6.6	5.5	6.0	65.4	66.6	66.0	70.0	70.4	70.2	(0.6)	0.2
Thunder Bay	8.1	6.5	6.3	61.6	61.3	61.3	67.0	65.6	65.4	(0.3)	(1.6)
Winnipeg	5.7	5.3	5.3	67.1	68.2	68.2	71.1	72.0	72.0	1.1	0.9
Regina	5.4	5.5	5.9	68.4	69.8	69.6	72.3	73.9	73.9	1.3	1.6
Saskatoon	5.8	6.5	6.4	66.4	67.6	67.7	70.4	72.3	72.3	1.3	1.9
Calgary	4.8	6.1	6.3	73.4	72.6	72.2	77.1	77.3	77.1	(1.2)	-
Edmonton	4.3	5.2	5.0	67.6	69.8	69.3	70.6	73.6	72.9	1.7	2.3
Vancouver	6.8	7.3	7.3	61.7	63.1	63.4	66.1	68.1	68.3	1.7	2.2
Victoria	6.5	7.3	7.0	57.1	58.5	58.9	61.1	63.1	63.3	1.8	2.2

Employment Situation October 2002



About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm>

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2001 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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Canada/Provinces

Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,716.1	25,023.9	25,047.9	331.8	24,716.1	25,023.9	25,047.9	331.8
Labour Force ('000)	16,237.4	16,790.2	16,776.5	539.1	16,289.5	16,805.7	16,831.8	542.3
Employment ('000)	15,147.5	15,613.4	15,613.3	465.8	15,088.3	15,516.7	15,549.5	461.2
Unemployed ('000)	1,089.9	1,176.8	1,163.2	73.3	1,201.2	1,289.0	1,282.4	81.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.0	6.9	0.2	7.4	7.7	7.6	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	65.7	67.1	67.0	1.3	65.9	67.2	67.2	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	61.3	62.4	62.3	1.0	61.0	62.0	62.1	1.1

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	752.6	757.0	757.2	4.6	752.6	757.0	757.2	4.6
Labour Force ('000)	474.7	476.3	473.2	(1.5)	475.3	476.0	473.5	(1.8)
Employment ('000)	434.4	434.1	434.6	0.2	429.1	429.6	428.5	(0.6)
Unemployed ('000)	40.4	42.2	38.6	(1.8)	46.2	46.4	44.9	(1.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	8.9	8.2	(0.3)	9.7	9.7	9.5	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	63.1	62.9	62.5	(0.6)	63.2	62.9	62.5	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	57.7	57.3	57.4	(0.3)	57.0	56.8	56.6	(0.4)

Newfoundland

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	438.9	438.7	438.8	(0.1)	438.9	438.7	438.8	(0.1)
Labour Force ('000)	252.2	259.0	255.9	3.7	253.1	257.1	258.6	5.5
Employment ('000)	216.8	221.0	214.3	(2.5)	212.7	213.7	211.3	(1.4)
Unemployed ('000)	35.4	37.9	41.5	6.1	40.4	43.3	47.2	6.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.0	14.6	16.2	2.2	16.0	16.8	18.3	2.3
Participation Rate (%)	57.5	59.0	58.3	0.8	57.7	58.6	58.9	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	49.4	50.4	48.8	(0.6)	48.5	48.7	48.2	(0.3)

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.9	112.1	112.3	1.4	110.9	112.1	112.3	1.4
Labour Force ('000)	74.8	78.5	76.0	1.2	75.5	77.5	76.6	1.1
Employment ('000)	67.4	71.7	69.0	1.6	66.0	68.3	67.6	1.6
Unemployed ('000)	7.4	6.8	7.1	(0.3)	9.5	9.3	9.1	(0.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.9	8.7	9.3	(0.6)	12.6	12.0	11.9	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	70.0	67.7	0.3	68.1	69.1	68.2	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	60.8	64.0	61.4	0.6	59.5	60.9	60.2	0.7

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	606.2	608.6	608.6	2.4	606.2	608.6	608.6	2.4
Labour Force ('000)	376.5	391.0	388.6	12.1	376.6	388.1	388.8	12.2
Employment ('000)	344.1	359.6	354.3	10.2	336.8	348.4	346.9	10.1
Unemployed ('000)	32.4	31.3	34.3	1.9	39.8	39.7	41.9	2.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	8.0	8.8	0.2	10.6	10.2	10.8	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	62.1	64.2	63.9	1.8	62.1	63.8	63.9	1.8
Employment Rate (%)	56.8	59.1	58.2	1.4	55.6	57.2	57.0	1.4

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	5,997.5	6,044.1	6,048.2	50.7	5,997.5	6,044.1	6,048.2	50.7
Labour Force ('000)	3,829.2	3,930.8	3,927.3	98.1	3,827.9	3,931.7	3,934.1	106.2
Employment ('000)	3,523.1	3,636.5	3,636.3	113.2	3,497.7	3,602.5	3,614.3	116.6
Unemployed ('000)	306.1	294.3	291.0	(15.1)	330.2	329.2	319.9	(10.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	7.5	7.4	(0.6)	8.6	8.4	8.1	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	63.8	65.0	64.9	1.1	63.8	65.1	65.0	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	58.7	60.2	60.1	1.4	58.3	59.6	59.8	1.5

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,509.9	9,671.6	9,684.3	174.4	9,509.9	9,671.6	9,684.3	174.4
Labour Force ('000)	6,348.8	6,581.0	6,589.4	240.6	6,378.0	6,602.9	6,613.7	235.7
Employment ('000)	5,964.4	6,122.3	6,157.2	192.8	5,955.7	6,119.2	6,139.5	183.8
Unemployed ('000)	384.4	458.7	432.2	47.8	422.3	483.7	474.2	51.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	7.0	6.6	0.5	6.6	7.3	7.2	0.6
Participation Rate (%)	66.8	68.0	68.0	1.2	67.1	68.3	68.3	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	62.7	63.3	63.6	0.9	62.6	63.3	63.4	0.8

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	863.1	865.1	865.0	1.9	863.1	865.1	865.0	1.9
Labour Force ('000)	590.8	598.3	600.3	9.5	592.3	597.1	600.9	8.6
Employment ('000)	565.4	573.5	571.4	6.0	563.5	568.3	569.0	5.5
Unemployed ('000)	25.4	24.8	28.9	3.5	28.7	28.8	31.8	3.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.1	4.8	0.5	4.8	4.8	5.3	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	68.5	69.2	69.4	0.9	68.6	69.0	69.5	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	65.5	66.3	66.1	0.6	65.3	65.7	65.8	0.5

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	760.6	758.5	758.2	(2.4)	760.6	758.5	758.2	(2.4)
Labour Force ('000)	494.9	518.0	518.2	23.3	497.6	515.7	519.8	22.2
Employment ('000)	469.9	493.7	492.2	22.3	467.6	487.4	489.6	22.0
Unemployed ('000)	25.0	24.3	26.0	1.0	30.0	28.3	30.1	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	4.7	5.0	(0.1)	6.0	5.5	5.8	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	65.1	68.3	68.3	3.2	65.4	68.0	68.6	3.2
Employment Rate (%)	61.8	65.1	64.9	3.1	61.5	64.3	64.6	3.1

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,382.9	2,432.3	2,436.8	53.9	2,382.9	2,432.3	2,436.8	53.9
Labour Force ('000)	1,711.2	1,773.2	1,777.0	65.8	1,718.5	1,779.5	1,785.8	67.3
Employment ('000)	1,638.6	1,680.4	1,681.6	43.0	1,640.8	1,676.7	1,683.2	42.4
Unemployed ('000)	72.6	92.7	95.5	22.9	77.7	102.8	102.6	24.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	5.2	5.4	1.2	4.5	5.8	5.7	1.2
Participation Rate (%)	71.8	72.9	72.9	1.1	72.1	73.2	73.3	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	68.8	69.1	69.0	0.2	68.9	68.9	69.1	0.2

British Columbia

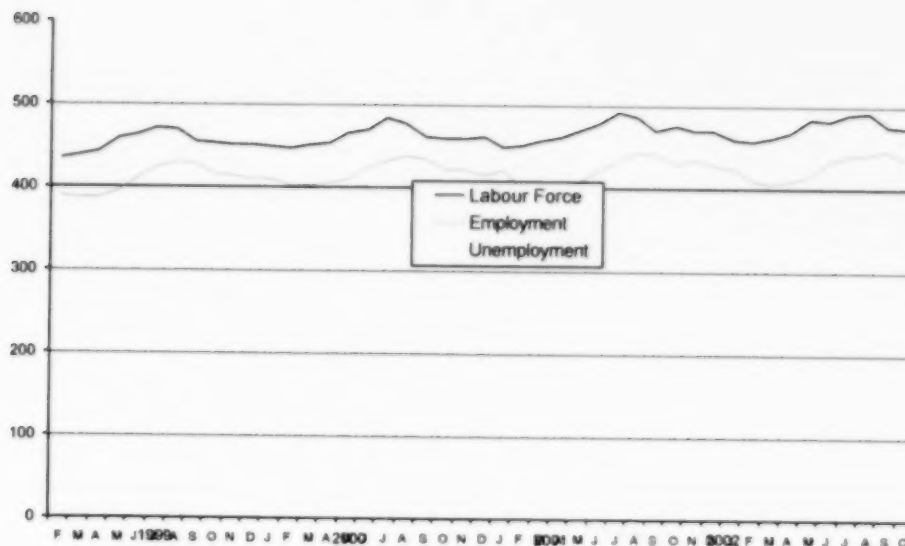
	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,293.6	3,335.8	3,338.5	44.9	3,293.6	3,335.8	3,338.5	44.9
Labour Force ('000)	2,084.2	2,184.2	2,170.6	86.4	2,094.9	2,180.0	2,180.1	85.2
Employment ('000)	1,923.4	2,020.6	2,002.5	79.1	1,918.4	2,002.5	1,999.6	81.2
Unemployed ('000)	160.8	163.6	168.1	7.3	176.4	177.5	180.5	4.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.5	7.7	-	8.4	8.1	8.3	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	63.3	65.5	65.0	1.7	63.6	65.4	65.3	1.7
Employment Rate (%)	58.4	60.6	60.0	1.6	58.2	60.0	59.9	1.7

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.
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Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment

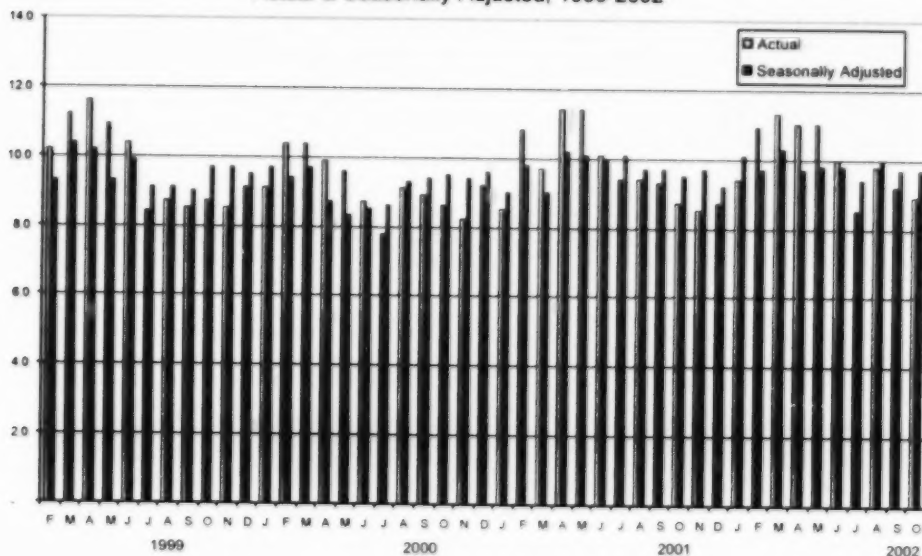
Actual, 1999-2002

Thousands



Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2002

Percent



Employment Situation - October 2002
Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

Canada					Nova Scotia				
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	
Population ('000)	24,689.8	24,989.0	25,016.7	326.9	752.2	756.4	756.8	4.6	
Labour Force ('000)	16,379.8	17,033.8	16,915.3	535.5	477.0	486.4	480.6	3.6	
Employment ('000)	15,246.0	15,759.4	15,693.5	447.5	434.9	441.3	438.6	3.7	
Unemployed ('000)	1,133.8	1,274.3	1,221.8	88.0	42.1	45.1	42.0	(0.1)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.5	7.2	0.3	8.8	9.3	8.7	(0.1)	
Participation Rate (%)	66.3	68.2	67.6	1.3	63.4	64.3	63.5	0.1	
Employment Rate (%)	61.8	63.1	62.7	0.9	57.8	58.3	58.0	0.2	

230 - Annapolis Valley					210 - Cape Breton				
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	
Population ('000)	100.9	101.5	101.6	0.7	121.5	120.6	120.6	(0.9)	
Labour Force ('000)	62.3	65.5	65.1	2.8	66.9	67.2	65.8	(1.1)	
Employment ('000)	58.2	60.5	60.9	2.7	57.4	56.8	56.5	(0.9)	
Unemployed ('000)	4.1	5.0	4.2	0.1	9.5	10.4	9.4	(0.1)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	7.6	6.5	(0.1)	14.2	15.5	14.3	0.1	
Participation Rate (%)	61.7	64.5	64.1	2.4	55.1	55.7	54.6	(0.5)	
Employment Rate (%)	57.7	59.6	59.9	2.2	47.2	47.1	46.8	(0.4)	

250 - Halifax County					Halifax Metro (CMA)				
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	
Population ('000)	293.0	296.8	297.2	4.2	281.1	284.8	285.2	4.1	
Labour Force ('000)	205.0	208.1	206.3	1.3	198.4	201.8	200.3	1.9	
Employment ('000)	190.9	192.4	191.6	0.7	184.7	186.9	186.5	1.8	
Unemployed ('000)	14.2	15.6	14.6	0.4	13.7	14.9	13.8	0.1	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.5	7.1	0.2	6.9	7.4	6.9	-	
Participation Rate (%)	70.0	70.1	69.4	(0.6)	70.6	70.9	70.2	(0.4)	
Employment Rate (%)	65.2	64.8	64.5	(0.7)	65.7	65.6	65.4	(0.3)	

220 - North Shore					240 - Southern				
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Annual Change	
Population ('000)	132.8	133.2	133.3	0.5	103.9	104.2	104.2	0.3	
Labour Force ('000)	81.6	80.8	79.5	(2.1)	61.2	64.9	64.0	2.8	
Employment ('000)	72.8	72.5	71.8	(1.0)	55.7	59.1	57.9	2.2	
Unemployed ('000)	8.8	8.3	7.7	(1.1)	5.5	5.8	6.1	0.6	
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.8	10.3	9.7	(1.1)	9.0	8.9	9.5	0.5	
Participation Rate (%)	61.4	60.7	59.6	(1.8)	58.9	62.3	61.4	2.5	
Employment Rate (%)	54.8	54.4	53.9	(0.9)	53.6	56.7	55.6	2.0	

Employment Situation - October 2002 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time		
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002
Canada	15,088.3	15,516.7	15,549.5	461.2	12,374.3	12,592.4	2,714.0	2,924.3	2,977.4
Newfoundland	212.7	213.7	211.3	(1.4)	182.8	177.6	29.9	36.1	32.5
Prince Edward Island	66.0	68.3	67.6	1.6	56.1	56.6	9.9	11.7	11.2
Nova Scotia	429.1	429.6	428.5	(0.6)	349.1	343.5	80.0	86.1	82.2
New Brunswick	336.8	348.4	346.9	10.1	286.4	292.0	50.3	56.3	58.6
Quebec	3,497.7	3,602.5	3,614.3	116.6	2,908.5	2,960.8	589.2	641.7	683.4
Ontario	5,955.7	6,119.2	6,139.5	183.8	4,904.1	5,001.7	1,051.6	1,117.5	1,121.3
Manitoba	563.5	568.3	569.0	5.5	452.4	451.6	111.2	116.7	114.7
Saskatchewan	467.6	487.4	489.6	22.0	376.7	387.3	90.9	100.1	99.9
Alberta	1,640.8	1,676.7	1,683.2	42.4	1,350.2	1,375.9	290.6	300.8	300.8
British Columbia	1,918.4	2,002.5	1,999.6	81.2	1,508.4	1,545.1	410.0	457.4	472.8
Annual Change									
Canada			461.2			12,572.0			
Newfoundland			(1.4)			178.8			
Prince Edward Island			1.6			56.3			
Nova Scotia			(0.6)			346.3			
New Brunswick			10.1			288.2			
Quebec			116.6			2,930.9			
Ontario			183.8			5,018.2			
Manitoba			5.5			454.3			
Saskatchewan			22.0			389.8			
Alberta			42.4			1,382.5			
British Columbia			81.2			1,526.8			
Annual Change									
Canada			461.2			12,572.0			
Newfoundland			(1.4)			178.8			
Prince Edward Island			1.6			56.3			
Nova Scotia			(0.6)			346.3			
New Brunswick			10.1			288.2			
Quebec			116.6			2,930.9			
Ontario			183.8			5,018.2			
Manitoba			5.5			454.3			
Saskatchewan			22.0			389.8			
Alberta			42.4			1,382.5			
British Columbia			81.2			1,526.8			

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time		
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002
Canada	15,147.5	15,613.4	15,613.3	465.8	12,371.1	12,708.6	2,776.4	2,904.9	3,049.1
Newfoundland	216.8	221.0	214.3	(2.5)	185.3	186.3	31.5	34.8	33.4
Prince Edward Island	67.4	71.7	69.0	1.6	57.3	60.3	10.1	11.3	11.3
Nova Scotia	434.4	434.1	434.6	0.2	351.2	348.7	83.2	85.4	85.2
New Brunswick	344.1	359.6	354.3	10.2	293.7	302.7	50.3	56.9	59.8
Quebec	3,523.1	3,636.5	3,636.3	113.2	2,913.1	2,992.2	610.0	644.3	707.1
Ontario	5,964.4	6,122.3	6,157.2	192.8	4,888.5	5,014.8	1,075.9	1,107.5	1,153.3
Manitoba	565.4	573.5	571.4	6.0	453.8	458.1	111.5	115.4	115.0
Saskatchewan	469.9	493.7	492.2	22.3	378.2	396.5	91.7	97.2	100.5
Alberta	1,638.6	1,680.4	1,681.6	43.0	1,341.6	1,382.1	297.0	298.3	304.2
British Columbia	1,923.4	2,020.6	2,002.5	79.1	1,508.3	1,566.9	415.1	453.8	479.3
Annual Change									
Canada			465.8			12,564.2			
Newfoundland			(2.5)			181.0			
Prince Edward Island			1.6			57.6			
Nova Scotia			0.2			349.3			
New Brunswick			10.2			294.5			
Quebec			113.2			2,929.2			
Ontario			192.8			5,003.9			
Manitoba			6.0			456.3			
Saskatchewan			22.3			391.7			
Alberta			43.0			1,377.4			
British Columbia			79.1			1,523.2			
Annual Change									
Canada			465.8			12,564.2			
Newfoundland			(2.5)			181.0			
Prince Edward Island			1.6			57.6			
Nova Scotia			0.2			349.3			
New Brunswick			10.2			294.5			
Quebec			113.2			2,929.2			
Ontario			192.8			5,003.9			
Manitoba			6.0			456.3			
Saskatchewan			22.3			391.7			
Alberta			43.0			1,377.4			
British Columbia			79.1			1,523.2			

Employment Situation - October 2002 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	
Canada	2,644.5	2,752.9	2,766.0	2,297.7	2,376.8	2,382.9	13.1	13.7	13.9	0.8
Newfoundland	38.3	39.7	40.8	29.8	29.6	31.1	22.2	25.4	23.5	1.3
Prince Edward Island	13.8	14.6	14.4	11.4	12.2	12.1	17.4	16.4	16.0	(1.4)
Nova Scotia	79.4	80.5	79.0	64.7	64.2	64.6	18.5	20.4	18.2	(0.3)
New Brunswick	65.0	65.7	65.8	54.2	55.9	54.5	16.6	14.9	17.3	0.7
Quebec	606.5	624.0	636.3	524.7	538.1	547.3	13.6	13.8	14.0	0.2
Ontario	998.4	1,058.8	1,055.3	867.7	910.1	910.9	13.1	14.0	13.7	0.6
Manitoba	111.0	107.5	108.8	102.0	98.7	98.7	8.1	8.2	9.3	1.2
Saskatchewan	90.4	94.1	96.0	80.4	84.5	83.8	11.1	10.1	12.7	1.6
Alberta	315.4	319.8	324.9	285.8	282.8	287.8	9.4	11.6	11.4	2.0
British Columbia	324.3	348.1	344.6	276.9	300.7	292.0	14.6	13.6	15.3	0.7

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	
Canada	2,550.4	2,668.3	2,668.5	2,237.2	2,316.0	2,320.4	12.3	13.1	13.0	0.7
Newfoundland	35.4	37.1	37.9	27.8	27.7	29.2	21.5	25.3	22.7	1.2
Prince Edward Island	12.9	14.2	13.5	10.9	12.0	11.6	15.5	15.5	14.8	(0.7)
Nova Scotia	76.9	77.7	76.7	64.0	61.6	64.0	16.8	20.7	16.6	(0.2)
New Brunswick	61.6	62.4	62.7	52.7	54.7	52.8	14.4	12.3	15.8	1.4
Quebec	587.7	606.0	611.8	515.0	529.7	535.5	12.4	12.6	12.5	0.1
Ontario	961.2	1,015.5	1,015.9	841.6	875.4	885.5	12.4	13.8	12.8	0.4
Manitoba	108.4	107.1	106.5	99.8	98.4	96.9	7.9	8.2	9.0	1.1
Saskatchewan	87.5	93.5	93.5	79.2	84.5	82.7	9.5	9.6	11.6	2.1
Alberta	307.8	312.5	318.3	277.7	277.5	280.6	9.7	11.2	11.8	2.1
British Columbia	311.1	342.3	331.7	268.4	296.6	281.6	13.7	13.4	15.1	1.4

Employment Situation - October 2002
Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change	Annual Change
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002		
All Industries	16,237.4	16,790.2	16,776.6	538.1	15,147.5	15,613.4	6.7	7.0	6.9	0.2	0.2
Goods-Producing Sector	4,167.0	4,314.4	4,327.5	160.6	3,906.9	4,083.2	6.2	6.4	6.1	(0.1)	(0.1)
Agriculture	338.2	370.8	377.1	38.9	324.0	356.8	4.2	3.8	4.7	0.5	0.5
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	330.6	303.1	302.5	(38.3)	300.6	278.7	9.1	8.1	10.3	1.2	1.2
Utilities	127.4	140.9	131.9	4.5	125.4	129.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.1	0.1
Construction	946.9	1,000.4	1,025.0	76.1	880.5	952.6	6.5	6.1	7.1	0.6	0.6
Manufacturing	2,423.7	2,499.1	2,491.0	67.3	2,274.4	2,369.7	6.2	5.2	5.7	(0.5)	(0.5)
Services-Producing Sector	11,718.5	12,075.8	12,046.6	347.1	11,237.6	11,530.2	4.1	4.5	4.3	0.2	0.2
Trade	2,524.8	2,540.3	2,546.9	20.1	2,417.1	2,427.3	4.3	4.8	4.5	0.2	0.2
Transportation and Warehousing	801.0	821.6	809.3	8.3	768.9	779.5	4.0	3.2	3.7	(0.3)	(0.3)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	894.9	930.1	907.5	42.6	868.0	902.1	1.9	2.5	2.7	0.8	0.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,007.6	1,057.7	1,043.3	35.7	960.5	998.7	4.7	4.9	4.3	(0.4)	(0.4)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	617.6	652.5	650.0	42.4	569.8	608.4	7.7	8.4	7.8	0.1	0.1
Educational Services	1,029.3	1,069.5	1,071.4	42.1	1,004.6	1,043.5	2.4	3.1	2.6	0.2	0.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,576.2	1,677.0	1,671.7	95.5	1,541.4	1,638.7	2.2	2.5	2.0	(0.2)	(0.2)
Information, Culture and Recreation	752.4	748.0	730.4	(22.0)	712.8	693.9	5.3	7.2	6.5	1.2	1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,045.5	1,072.4	1,085.4	38.9	960.7	1,002.9	7.5	6.7	7.8	0.1	0.1
Other Services	697.6	716.1	732.7	35.1	673.5	674.5	3.5	5.6	5.0	1.5	1.5
Public Administration	782.7	784.8	768.1	5.4	754.2	766.8	3.6	3.1	2.7	(0.9)	(0.9)
Unclassified Industries	350.9	399.9	382.4	31.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change	Annual Change
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002		
All Industries	474.7	476.3	473.2	(1.8)	434.4	434.6	8.5	8.9	8.2	(0.3)	(0.3)
Goods-Producing Sector	106.3	113.0	105.5	(6.8)	94.9	100.3	10.7	11.3	8.8	(1.8)	(1.8)
Agriculture	7.8	8.6	8.3	0.5	7.5	7.9	-	15.1	-	-	-
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	13.6	15.4	13.6	(0.2)	11.6	12.7	16.7	17.5	13.2	(3.5)	(3.5)
Utilities	2.5	3.2	3.4	0.9	2.3	2.8	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	32.5	32.6	30.2	(2.3)	28.3	28.2	12.9	14.0	9.6	(3.3)	(3.3)
Manufacturing	49.6	53.1	50.0	0.4	45.2	49.3	8.9	7.2	8.0	(0.9)	(0.9)
Services-Producing Sector	367.5	363.2	367.8	-	339.5	334.3	5.8	5.2	5.4	9.4	9.4
Trade	83.3	78.7	79.8	(3.5)	79.7	78.5	4.3	3.9	4.0	(0.3)	(0.3)
Transportation and Warehousing	22.9	20.4	20.4	(2.5)	21.2	19.6	7.9	3.9	2.9	(5.0)	(5.0)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	19.8	22.0	22.8	3.1	19.4	21.6	-	-	-	-	-
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.4	18.7	19.2	(0.2)	18.7	17.3	3.1	7.5	4.2	1.1	1.1
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	22.5	24.3	24.6	2.3	20.3	22.3	9.8	8.6	9.3	(0.5)	(0.5)
Educational Services	36.7	35.2	36.2	(0.5)	35.1	34.2	1.6	2.8	4.1	2.5	2.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.1	53.2	53.4	(0.7)	51.3	51.3	5.2	3.6	2.6	(2.6)	(2.6)
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.5	18.6	18.6	(0.9)	18.0	17.2	7.7	8.5	7.5	(0.2)	(0.2)
Accommodation and Food Services	33.2	34.2	33.8	0.6	30.7	31.7	7.5	7.6	13.0	5.5	5.5
Other Services	20.4	22.1	22.2	2.8	19.4	20.0	4.9	9.5	8.6	3.7	3.7
Public Administration	25.7	23.6	25.2	(0.3)	24.7	22.3	3.9	5.9	4.4	0.5	0.5
Unclassified Industries	11.0	11.0	10.1	(0.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %			Employment Rate - %			Participation Rate - %			Annual Change
	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	
St. John's, Newfoundland	9.1	9.3	9.5	59.9	62.5	61.2	65.9	68.9	67.6	1.7
Halifax	6.9	7.4	6.9	65.7	68.6	65.4	70.6	70.9	70.2	(0.4)
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.6	6.9	6.1	59.2	63.8	64.6	64.7	66.6	66.7	4.0
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	10.9	9.7	9.5	54.5	53.6	53.5	61.2	59.3	59.1	(2.1)
Québec	7.4	6.1	6.0	60.2	64.0	63.1	65.0	68.1	67.1	2.1
Trois-Rivières	9.5	9.9	9.7	56.5	56.7	55.8	62.4	63.0	61.8	(0.6)
Sherbrooke	7.3	6.6	7.1	59.9	62.8	62.2	64.6	67.2	67.0	2.4
Montréal	7.8	8.5	7.9	60.9	62.3	62.1	66.1	68.1	67.5	1.4
Ottawa-Hull	7.5	7.5	7.4	64.5	65.3	65.2	69.7	70.6	70.4	0.7
Sudbury	9.4	9.2	8.1	56.3	59.2	56.3	62.1	65.3	63.5	1.4
Oshawa	6.0	6.3	6.0	64.3	65.1	65.7	68.4	69.5	70.0	1.6
Toronto	6.8	8.4	8.1	65.3	64.9	64.9	69.9	70.9	70.6	0.7
Hamilton	5.7	7.0	6.1	63.1	62.7	63.0	66.9	67.4	67.1	0.2
St. Catharines - Niagara	4.9	6.0	6.1	59.7	62.5	62.3	62.8	66.5	66.3	3.5
London	5.9	7.1	6.0	63.1	64.8	64.6	67.1	69.7	68.7	1.6
Windsor	6.6	8.1	6.9	62.4	63.1	63.5	66.8	68.7	68.2	1.4
Kitchener	6.9	6.0	5.4	65.0	66.0	65.9	69.8	70.2	69.7	(0.1)
Thunder Bay	7.5	6.3	5.8	61.3	61.3	61.4	66.3	65.4	65.1	(1.2)
Winnipeg	5.1	5.3	5.0	67.6	68.2	68.4	71.3	72.0	71.9	0.6
Regina	4.9	5.9	5.4	69.0	69.6	68.9	72.6	73.9	72.9	0.3
Saskatoon	5.7	6.4	6.1	64.7	67.7	67.4	68.6	72.3	71.8	3.2
Calgary	4.5	6.3	6.3	72.8	72.2	71.2	76.3	77.1	75.9	(0.4)
Edmonton	4.6	5.0	4.8	66.6	69.3	68.5	69.8	72.9	71.9	2.1
Vancouver	7.1	7.3	7.5	60.7	63.4	63.0	65.3	68.3	68.1	2.8
Victoria	6.1	7.0	6.7	56.8	58.9	58.7	60.5	63.3	62.9	2.4

Employment Situation November 2002



About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:
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The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2001 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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Canada/Provinces

Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,742.7	25,047.9	25,068.3	325.6	24,742.7	25,047.9	25,068.3	325.6
Labour Force ('000)	16,239.8	16,776.5	16,777.1	537.3	16,343.4	16,831.8	16,862.1	518.7
Employment ('000)	15,082.9	15,613.3	15,580.4	497.5	15,104.1	15,549.5	15,591.8	487.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,157.0	1,163.2	1,196.7	39.7	1,239.3	1,282.4	1,270.2	30.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.9	7.1	-	7.6	7.6	7.5	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	65.6	67.0	66.9	1.3	66.1	67.2	67.3	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	61.0	62.3	62.2	1.2	61.0	62.1	62.2	1.2

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	753.0	757.2	757.5	4.5	753.0	757.2	757.5	4.5
Labour Force ('000)	469.4	473.2	474.5	5.1	473.5	473.5	476.8	3.3
Employment ('000)	428.6	434.6	432.2	3.6	429.9	428.5	431.6	1.7
Unemployed ('000)	40.9	38.6	42.3	1.4	43.6	44.9	45.2	1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	8.2	8.9	0.2	9.2	9.5	9.5	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	62.3	62.5	62.6	0.3	62.9	62.5	62.9	-
Employment Rate (%)	56.9	57.4	57.1	0.2	57.1	56.6	57.0	(0.1)

Newfoundland

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	439.0	438.8	438.9	(0.1)	439.0	438.8	438.9	(0.1)
Labour Force ('000)	249.3	255.9	253.6	4.3	251.4	258.6	257.0	5.6
Employment ('000)	212.6	214.3	210.2	(2.4)	210.7	211.3	209.5	(1.2)
Unemployed ('000)	36.7	41.5	43.4	6.7	40.7	47.2	47.5	6.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.7	16.2	17.1	2.4	16.2	18.3	18.5	2.3
Participation Rate (%)	56.8	58.3	57.8	1.0	57.3	58.9	58.6	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	48.4	48.8	47.9	(0.5)	48.0	48.2	47.7	(0.3)

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	111.1	112.3	112.4	1.3	111.1	112.3	112.4	1.3
Labour Force ('000)	73.7	76.0	74.2	0.5	75.6	76.6	76.4	0.8
Employment ('000)	64.1	69.0	65.1	1.0	66.6	67.6	67.7	1.1
Unemployed ('000)	9.6	7.1	9.2	(0.4)	9.0	9.1	8.7	(0.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.0	9.3	12.4	(0.6)	11.9	11.9	11.4	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	66.3	67.7	66.0	(0.3)	68.0	68.2	68.0	-
Employment Rate (%)	57.7	61.4	57.9	0.2	59.9	60.2	60.2	0.3

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	606.3	608.6	608.5	2.2	606.3	608.6	608.5	2.2
Labour Force ('000)	375.8	388.6	385.8	10.0	379.8	388.8	389.3	9.5
Employment ('000)	335.8	354.3	348.8	13.0	336.5	346.9	349.2	12.7
Unemployed ('000)	40.0	34.3	37.0	(3.0)	43.3	41.9	40.1	(3.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.6	8.8	9.6	(1.0)	11.4	10.8	10.3	(1.1)
Participation Rate (%)	62.0	63.9	63.4	1.4	62.6	63.9	64.0	1.4
Employment Rate (%)	55.4	58.2	57.3	1.9	55.5	57.0	57.4	1.9

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	6,001.6	6,048.2	6,051.7	50.1	6,001.6	6,048.2	6,051.7	50.1
Labour Force ('000)	3,808.8	3,927.3	3,935.1	126.3	3,840.6	3,934.1	3,965.4	124.8
Employment ('000)	3,481.0	3,636.3	3,606.0	125.0	3,496.1	3,614.3	3,623.7	127.6
Unemployed ('000)	327.8	291.0	329.1	1.3	344.5	319.9	341.7	(2.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	7.4	8.4	(0.2)	9.0	8.1	8.6	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	63.5	64.9	65.0	1.5	64.0	65.0	65.5	1.5
Employment Rate (%)	58.0	60.1	59.6	1.6	58.3	59.8	59.9	1.6

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,523.0	9,684.3	9,694.8	171.8	9,523.0	9,684.3	9,694.8	171.8
Labour Force ('000)	6,379.0	6,589.4	6,581.0	202.0	6,404.4	6,613.7	6,595.6	191.2
Employment ('000)	5,980.9	6,157.2	6,175.3	194.4	5,968.4	6,139.5	6,152.3	183.9
Unemployed ('000)	398.2	432.2	405.7	7.5	436.0	474.2	443.4	7.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.6	6.2	-	6.8	7.2	6.7	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	67.0	68.0	67.9	0.9	67.3	68.3	68.0	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	62.8	63.6	63.7	0.9	62.7	63.4	63.5	0.8

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	863.3	865.0	864.8	1.5	863.3	865.0	864.8	1.5
Labour Force ('000)	589.4	600.3	598.3	8.9	592.6	600.9	602.6	10.0
Employment ('000)	562.4	571.4	567.9	5.5	563.7	569.0	569.9	6.2
Unemployed ('000)	27.0	28.9	30.4	3.4	28.9	31.8	32.7	3.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.8	5.1	0.5	4.9	5.3	5.4	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	68.3	69.4	69.2	0.9	68.6	69.5	69.7	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	65.1	66.1	65.7	0.6	65.3	65.8	65.9	0.6

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	760.5	758.2	757.9	(2.6)	760.5	758.2	757.9	(2.6)
Labour Force ('000)	490.4	518.2	516.6	26.2	496.5	519.8	522.1	25.6
Employment ('000)	464.6	492.2	489.0	24.4	467.1	489.6	491.7	24.6
Unemployed ('000)	25.8	26.0	27.6	1.8	29.4	30.1	30.4	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.0	5.3	-	5.9	5.8	5.8	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	64.5	68.3	68.2	3.7	65.3	68.6	68.9	3.6
Employment Rate (%)	61.1	64.9	64.5	3.4	61.4	64.6	64.9	3.5

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,387.5	2,436.8	2,441.0	53.5	2,387.5	2,436.8	2,441.0	53.5
Labour Force ('000)	1,713.2	1,777.0	1,786.6	73.4	1,722.8	1,785.8	1,794.0	71.2
Employment ('000)	1,637.2	1,681.6	1,698.0	60.8	1,642.4	1,683.2	1,698.9	56.5
Unemployed ('000)	76.0	95.5	88.6	12.6	80.4	102.6	95.1	14.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	5.4	5.0	0.6	4.7	5.7	5.3	0.6
Participation Rate (%)	71.8	72.9	73.2	1.4	72.2	73.3	73.5	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	68.6	69.0	69.6	1.0	68.8	69.1	69.6	0.8

British Columbia

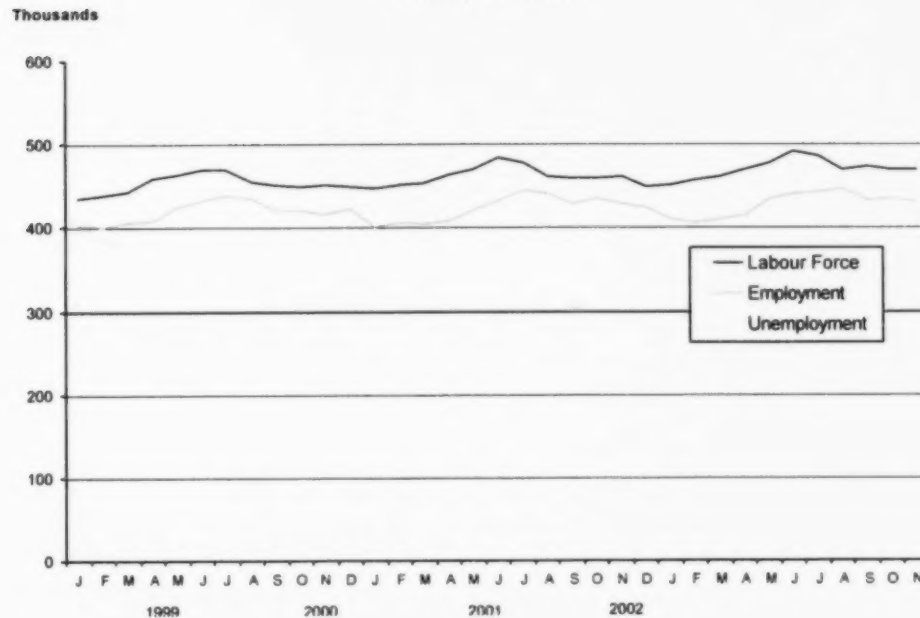
	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,297.3	3,338.5	3,340.8	43.5	3,297.3	3,338.5	3,340.8	43.5
Labour Force ('000)	2,090.8	2,170.6	2,171.5	80.7	2,106.2	2,180.1	2,182.8	76.6
Employment ('000)	1,915.7	2,002.5	1,987.9	72.2	1,922.6	1,999.6	1,997.3	74.7
Unemployed ('000)	175.1	168.1	183.6	8.5	183.6	180.5	185.6	2.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	7.7	8.5	0.1	8.7	8.3	8.5	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	63.4	65.0	65.0	1.6	63.9	65.3	65.3	1.4
Employment Rate (%)	58.1	60.0	59.5	1.4	58.3	59.9	59.8	1.5

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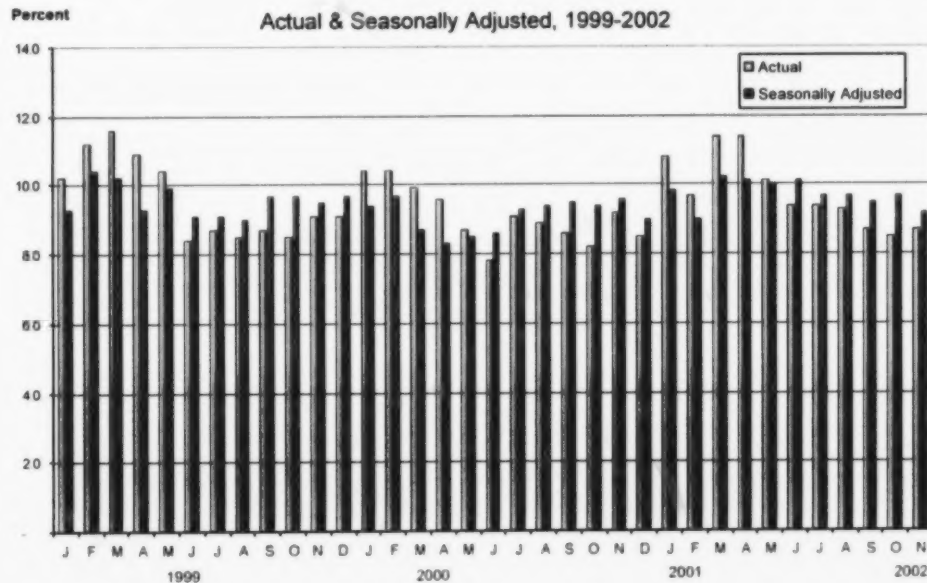
Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment

Actual, 1999-2002



Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2002



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Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,716.5	25,016.7	25,046.7	330.2	752.6	756.8	757.3	4.7
Labour Force ('000)	16,237.9	16,915.3	16,781.3	543.4	471.5	480.6	474.6	3.1
Employment ('000)	15,132.5	15,693.5	15,602.4	469.9	430.9	438.6	433.6	2.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,105.4	1,221.8	1,178.9	73.5	40.6	42.0	41.0	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	7.2	7.0	0.2	8.6	8.7	8.6	-
Participation Rate (%)	65.7	67.6	67.0	1.3	62.6	63.5	62.7	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	61.2	62.7	62.3	1.1	57.3	58.0	57.3	-

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	101.0	101.6	101.6	0.6	121.4	120.6	120.5	(0.9)
Labour Force ('000)	61.1	65.1	64.6	3.5	65.4	65.8	63.9	(1.5)
Employment ('000)	57.6	60.9	61.0	3.4	56.2	56.5	55.5	(0.7)
Unemployed ('000)	3.5	4.2	3.6	0.1	9.2	9.4	8.4	(0.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	6.5	5.6	(0.1)	14.1	14.3	13.1	(1.0)
Participation Rate (%)	60.5	64.1	63.6	3.1	53.9	54.6	53.0	(0.9)
Employment Rate (%)	57.0	59.9	60.0	3.0	46.3	46.8	46.1	(0.2)

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	293.4	297.2	297.6	4.2	281.4	285.2	285.6	4.2
Labour Force ('000)	205.8	206.3	204.0	(1.8)	199.2	200.3	198.0	(1.2)
Employment ('000)	191.9	191.6	189.2	(2.7)	185.9	186.5	183.9	(2.0)
Unemployed ('000)	13.9	14.6	14.8	0.9	13.3	13.8	14.1	0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	7.1	7.3	0.5	6.7	6.9	7.1	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	70.1	69.4	68.5	(1.6)	70.8	70.2	69.3	(1.5)
Employment Rate (%)	65.4	64.5	63.6	(1.8)	66.1	65.4	64.4	(1.7)

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	132.9	133.3	133.3	0.4	103.9	104.2	104.3	0.4
Labour Force ('000)	79.5	79.5	78.7	(0.8)	59.7	64.0	63.6	3.9
Employment ('000)	71.3	71.8	71.4	0.1	53.9	57.9	56.5	2.6
Unemployed ('000)	8.2	7.7	7.3	(0.9)	5.9	6.1	7.0	1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.3	9.7	9.3	(1.0)	9.9	9.5	11.0	1.1
Participation Rate (%)	59.8	59.6	59.0	(0.8)	57.5	61.4	61.0	3.5
Employment Rate (%)	53.6	53.9	53.6	-	51.9	55.6	54.2	2.3

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Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time		
	Annual Change			Annual Change			Annual Change		
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002
Canada	15,104.1	15,549.5	15,591.8	487.7	12,341.6	12,627.3	2,762.5	2,977.4	2,964.5
Newfoundland	210.7	211.3	209.5	(1.2)	181.3	178.8	29.5	32.5	30.6
Prince Edward Island	66.6	67.6	67.7	1.1	56.6	56.3	10.0	11.2	11.2
Nova Scotia	429.9	428.5	431.6	1.7	350.9	347.7	79.0	82.2	83.9
New Brunswick	336.5	346.9	349.2	12.7	285.5	291.6	51.0	58.6	57.8
Quebec	3,496.1	3,614.3	3,623.7	127.6	2,894.1	2,956.9	602.0	683.4	666.8
Ontario	5,968.4	6,139.5	6,152.3	183.9	4,881.9	5,025.6	1,086.5	1,121.3	1,126.7
Manitoba	563.7	569.0	569.9	6.2	456.1	458.6	107.6	114.7	111.3
Saskatchewan	467.1	489.6	491.7	24.6	378.3	391.7	88.8	98.9	100.0
Alberta	1,642.4	1,683.2	1,698.9	56.5	1,353.1	1,388.3	289.3	300.8	310.6
British Columbia	1,922.6	1,999.6	1,997.3	74.7	1,503.4	1,531.6	419.2	472.8	465.7

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total			Full-Time			Part-time		
	Annual Change			Annual Change			Annual Change		
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002
Canada	15,082.9	15,613.3	15,580.4	497.5	12,209.0	12,514.1	2,873.9	3,049.1	3,066.3
Newfoundland	212.8	214.3	210.2	(2.4)	181.7	179.3	30.9	33.4	30.9
Prince Edward Island	64.1	69.0	65.1	1.0	54.0	53.9	10.2	11.3	11.2
Nova Scotia	428.6	434.6	432.2	3.6	346.4	345.2	82.1	85.2	87.0
New Brunswick	335.8	354.3	348.8	13.0	282.8	288.9	53.0	59.8	60.0
Quebec	3,481.0	3,636.3	3,606.0	125.0	2,846.0	2,912.6	635.0	707.1	693.4
Ontario	5,980.9	6,157.2	6,175.3	194.4	4,853.2	5,002.2	1,127.7	1,153.3	1,173.1
Manitoba	562.4	571.4	567.9	5.5	448.7	451.6	113.7	115.0	116.3
Saskatchewan	464.6	492.2	489.0	24.4	370.4	385.6	94.2	100.5	103.4
Alberta	1,637.2	1,681.6	1,698.0	60.8	1,340.3	1,380.3	296.9	304.2	317.7
British Columbia	1,915.7	2,002.5	1,987.9	72.2	1,485.5	1,514.4	430.3	479.3	473.5

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Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	
Canada	2,675.3	2,766.0	2,776.6	2,304.3	2,382.9	2,398.1	13.9	13.9	13.6	(0.3)
Newfoundland	38.4	40.8	41.0	29.3	31.1	32.1	23.7	23.5	21.7	(2.0)
Prince Edward Island	13.3	14.4	14.3	11.4	12.1	12.1	14.3	16.0	14.7	0.4
Nova Scotia	79.8	79.0	80.1	64.9	64.6	65.3	18.7	18.2	18.6	(0.1)
New Brunswick	65.0	65.8	63.8	52.3	54.5	54.5	19.5	17.3	14.6	(4.9)
Quebec	613.0	636.3	638.7	524.2	547.3	552.2	14.5	14.0	13.5	(1.0)
Ontario	1,021.5	1,055.3	1,057.8	878.2	910.9	913.6	14.0	13.7	13.6	(0.4)
Manitoba	109.2	108.8	110.5	98.9	98.7	98.7	9.4	9.3	10.7	1.3
Saskatchewan	90.7	96.0	97.8	80.1	83.8	86.4	11.7	12.7	11.7	-
Alberta	317.5	324.9	326.4	287.7	287.8	291.0	9.4	11.4	10.9	1.5
British Columbia	326.8	344.6	346.1	277.2	292.0	292.2	15.2	15.3	15.6	0.4

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	
Canada	2,567.4	2,668.5	2,677.4	2,229.8	2,320.4	2,323.0	13.1	13.0	13.2	0.1
Newfoundland	35.2	37.9	38.2	27.5	29.2	30.5	21.9	22.7	20.2	(1.7)
Prince Edward Island	11.9	13.5	12.7	10.1	11.6	10.7	15.1	14.8	15.7	0.6
Nova Scotia	75.5	76.7	76.8	62.6	64.0	63.2	17.1	16.6	17.7	0.6
New Brunswick	61.4	62.7	60.3	49.8	52.8	51.4	18.9	15.8	14.8	(4.1)
Quebec	588.1	611.8	614.1	504.9	535.5	531.4	14.1	12.5	13.5	(0.6)
Ontario	980.3	1,015.9	1,019.9	854.4	885.5	891.2	12.8	12.8	12.6	(0.2)
Manitoba	105.9	106.5	108.3	97.2	96.9	97.1	9.1	9.0	10.3	1.2
Saskatchewan	86.6	93.5	94.1	76.3	82.7	84.3	11.6	11.6	10.4	0.8
Alberta	307.5	318.3	318.1	279.0	280.6	283.4	9.3	11.8	10.9	1.6
British Columbia	314.0	331.7	334.9	266.1	281.6	279.7	15.3	15.1	16.5	1.2

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Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	
All Industries	16,238.8	16,776.5	16,777.1	15,082.9	15,613.3	15,860.4	7.1	6.9	7.1	-
Goods-Producing Sector	4,095.8	4,327.8	4,288.2	3,600.4	4,083.1	4,012.0	7.2	6.1	6.4	(0.8)
Agriculture	330.9	377.1	367.7	310.2	359.4	344.4	6.3	4.7	6.3	-
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	321.0	302.5	298.6	287.3	271.4	266.8	10.5	10.3	10.7	0.2
Utilities	127.1	131.9	132.5	122.8	129.7	131.6	3.4	1.7	-	(3.4)
Construction	941.6	1,025.0	1,000.6	864.5	922.6	913.4	8.2	7.1	8.7	0.5
Manufacturing	2,375.3	2,491.0	2,488.8	2,215.6	2,350.0	2,355.8	6.7	5.7	5.3	(1.4)
Services-Producing Sector	11,773.6	12,088.6	12,118.4	11,282.5	11,550.2	11,588.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	0.3
Trade	2,573.1	2,540.9	2,557.5	2,465.3	2,431.1	2,447.4	4.2	4.5	4.3	0.1
Transportation and Warehousing	780.0	809.3	801.9	748.0	779.5	772.0	4.1	3.7	3.7	(0.4)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	887.7	927.5	926.2	867.0	902.1	897.2	2.3	2.7	3.1	0.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,022.6	1,043.3	1,050.1	980.8	998.7	1,004.3	4.1	4.3	4.4	0.3
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	622.8	660.0	657.0	570.9	608.4	598.4	8.3	7.8	8.9	0.6
Educational Services	1,026.2	1,071.4	1,091.6	1,008.7	1,043.5	1,068.3	1.9	2.6	2.1	0.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,589.9	1,671.7	1,680.5	1,560.6	1,638.7	1,651.6	1.8	2.0	2.0	0.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	738.5	730.4	735.8	698.0	692.7	699.3	6.8	6.5	9.0	2.2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,031.2	1,085.4	1,077.6	948.2	1,002.9	992.4	8.0	7.6	7.9	(0.1)
Other Services	714.2	732.7	734.2	688.4	695.8	694.1	3.9	5.0	5.5	1.6
Public Administration	787.4	788.1	801.0	760.6	766.8	773.5	3.4	2.7	3.4	-
Unclassified Industries	370.5	382.4	370.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	
All Industries	469.4	473.2	474.6	428.6	434.6	432.2	6.7	8.2	8.9	0.2
Goods-Producing Sector	108.0	108.5	107.8	92.0	94.2	94.4	12.4	8.8	12.3	(0.1)
Agriculture	7.8	8.3	7.9	7.1	7.9	7.4	9.0	-	6.3	(2.7)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.1	13.6	16.8	11.5	11.8	11.8	24.5	13.2	29.8	5.3
Utilities	2.4	3.4	3.4	2.0	3.3	3.4	20.8	-	-	(20.8)
Construction	29.6	30.2	28.7	27.0	27.3	25.2	8.8	9.6	12.5	3.7
Manufacturing	50.0	50.0	50.9	44.4	45.9	46.8	11.2	8.0	8.3	(2.9)
Services-Producing Sector	362.7	367.5	367.9	336.6	338.3	337.8	4.6	6.4	6.6	1.0
Trade	82.2	79.8	79.7	78.6	76.6	76.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	(0.2)
Transportation and Warehousing	22.9	20.4	20.5	21.5	19.8	19.5	6.1	2.9	4.9	(1.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.2	22.9	21.3	20.6	22.5	20.9	2.8	-	2.3	(0.5)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.5	19.2	21.3	18.2	18.4	20.5	2.3	-	3.6	3.6
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	21.0	24.8	25.0	19.1	22.5	22.3	9.0	9.3	10.8	1.6
Educational Services	36.5	36.2	36.9	36.1	34.7	35.8	-	4.1	3.3	3.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	55.0	53.4	52.7	52.6	52.0	51.8	4.5	2.6	1.5	(3.0)
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.4	18.6	17.7	16.9	17.2	15.8	8.2	7.5	10.7	2.5
Accommodation and Food Services	33.2	33.8	33.7	30.6	29.4	28.5	7.8	13.0	15.4	7.6
Other Services	19.9	23.2	22.8	19.0	21.2	20.8	4.5	8.6	8.8	4.3
Public Administration	23.9	25.2	25.7	23.4	24.1	24.8	2.1	4.4	3.1	1.0
Unclassified Industries	11.7	10.1	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Employment Situation - November 2002

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %			Employment Rate - %			Participation Rate - %			Annual Change
	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	
St. John's, Newfoundland	8.4	9.5	9.3	59.3	61.2	61.4	64.7	67.6	67.7	3.0
Halifax	6.7	6.9	7.1	66.1	65.4	64.4	70.8	70.2	69.3	(1.5)
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.6	6.1	5.7	59.1	64.6	64.1	64.6	68.7	67.9	3.3
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	11.2	9.5	9.3	54.3	53.5	53.8	61.1	59.1	59.4	(1.7)
Québec	7.1	6.0	5.2	60.1	63.1	62.7	64.7	67.1	66.2	1.5
Trois-Rivières	10.2	9.7	9.0	54.9	55.8	55.5	61.1	61.8	60.9	(0.2)
Sherbrooke	8.0	7.1	7.5	59.5	62.2	60.9	64.7	67.0	65.8	1.1
Montréal	7.8	7.9	7.8	60.6	62.1	62.1	65.7	67.5	67.3	1.6
Ottawa-Hull	6.8	7.4	7.3	64.7	65.2	64.8	69.4	70.4	69.9	0.5
Sudbury	8.2	8.1	6.7	57.0	58.3	58.1	62.2	63.5	62.2	-
Oshawa	5.9	6.0	5.7	64.2	65.7	66.3	68.3	70.0	70.3	2.0
Toronto	6.4	8.1	7.2	64.9	64.9	64.9	69.3	70.6	70.0	0.7
Hamilton	5.5	6.1	5.4	62.2	63.0	63.6	65.8	67.1	67.2	1.4
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.2	6.1	6.4	59.3	62.3	61.0	62.5	66.3	65.1	2.6
London	5.8	6.0	5.3	62.2	64.8	64.2	66.0	68.7	67.8	1.8
Windsor	6.3	6.9	6.6	62.1	63.5	63.5	66.2	68.2	67.9	1.7
Kitchener	6.4	5.4	5.2	65.3	65.9	65.6	69.8	69.7	69.3	(0.5)
Thunder Bay	7.2	5.8	5.5	60.9	61.4	61.4	65.6	65.1	65.0	(0.6)
Winnipeg	4.9	5.0	4.8	67.9	68.4	68.3	71.4	71.9	71.8	0.4
Regina	4.4	5.4	4.9	69.2	68.9	69.0	72.4	72.9	72.5	0.1
Saskatoon	5.8	6.1	5.9	62.8	67.4	67.0	66.7	71.8	71.1	4.4
Calgary	4.1	6.3	6.2	72.6	71.2	70.7	75.7	75.9	75.3	(0.4)
Edmonton	4.9	4.8	4.7	65.6	68.5	67.7	68.9	71.9	71.0	2.1
Vancouver	7.1	7.5	7.7	60.1	63.0	62.8	64.8	68.1	68.0	3.2
Victoria	5.7	6.7	6.5	57.5	58.7	57.9	61.0	62.9	61.9	0.9

Employment Situation December 2002



About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm>

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2001 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

Release Dates - 2002:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2002	February 8, 2002
February 2002	March 8, 2002
March 2002	April 5, 2002
April 2002	May 10, 2002
May 2002	June 7, 2002
June 2002	July 5, 2002
July 2002	August 19, 2002
August 2002	September 6, 2002
September 2002	October 11, 2002
October 2002	November 8, 2002
November 2002	December 6, 2002
December 2002	January 10, 2003
January 2003	February 7, 2003

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Canada/Provinces

Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,764.1	25,068.3	25,087.4	323.3	24,764.1	25,068.3	25,087.4	323.3
Labour Force ('000)	16,219.8	16,777.1	16,744.1	524.3	16,409.0	16,862.1	16,925.7	516.7
Employment ('000)	14,990.4	15,580.4	15,548.8	558.4	15,090.2	15,591.8	15,649.8	559.6
Unemployed ('000)	1,229.4	1,196.7	1,195.2	(34.2)	1,318.8	1,270.2	1,275.9	(42.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.1	7.1	(0.5)	8.0	7.5	7.5	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	65.5	66.9	66.7	1.2	66.3	67.3	67.5	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	60.5	62.2	62.0	1.5	60.9	62.2	62.4	1.5

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	753.3	757.5	757.7	4.4	753.3	757.5	757.7	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	469.3	474.5	472.4	3.1	475.4	476.8	476.8	1.4
Employment ('000)	425.2	432.2	431.6	6.4	427.5	431.6	432.3	4.8
Unemployed ('000)	44.2	42.3	40.8	(3.4)	47.9	45.2	44.4	(3.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	8.9	8.6	(0.8)	10.1	9.5	9.3	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	62.3	62.6	62.3	-	63.1	62.9	62.9	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	56.4	57.1	57.0	0.6	56.8	57.0	57.1	0.3

Newfoundland

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	439.2	438.9	439.1	(0.1)	439.2	438.9	439.1	(0.1)
Labour Force ('000)	248.4	253.6	253.6	5.2	258.1	257.0	262.0	3.9
Employment ('000)	208.7	210.2	208.1	(0.6)	214.2	209.5	213.5	(0.7)
Unemployed ('000)	39.7	43.4	45.5	5.8	43.9	47.5	48.5	4.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	16.0	17.1	17.9	1.9	17.0	18.5	18.5	1.5
Participation Rate (%)	56.6	57.8	57.8	1.2	58.8	58.6	59.7	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	47.5	47.9	47.4	(0.1)	48.8	47.7	48.6	(0.2)

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	111.2	112.4	112.5	1.3	111.2	112.4	112.5	1.3
Labour Force ('000)	73.1	74.2	73.7	0.6	75.8	76.4	76.2	0.4
Employment ('000)	62.4	65.1	64.0	1.6	66.3	67.7	67.9	1.6
Unemployed ('000)	10.7	9.2	9.7	(1.0)	9.5	8.7	8.3	(1.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.6	12.4	13.2	(1.4)	12.5	11.4	10.9	(1.6)
Participation Rate (%)	65.7	66.0	65.5	(0.2)	68.2	68.0	67.7	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	56.1	57.9	56.9	0.8	59.6	60.2	60.4	0.8

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	606.5	608.5	608.5	2.0	606.5	608.5	608.5	2.0
Labour Force ('000)	372.0	385.8	380.7	8.7	380.2	389.3	389.8	9.6
Employment ('000)	329.8	348.8	341.9	12.1	337.0	349.2	350.0	13.0
Unemployed ('000)	42.1	37.0	38.8	(3.3)	43.3	40.1	39.8	(3.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.3	9.6	10.2	(1.1)	11.4	10.3	10.2	(1.2)
Participation Rate (%)	61.3	63.4	62.6	1.3	62.7	64.0	64.1	1.4
Employment Rate (%)	54.4	57.3	56.2	1.8	55.6	57.4	57.5	1.9

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	6,004.8	6,051.7	6,055.1	50.3	6,004.8	6,051.7	6,055.1	50.3
Labour Force ('000)	3,812.9	3,935.1	3,942.0	129.1	3,862.1	3,965.4	3,990.5	128.4
Employment ('000)	3,453.6	3,606.0	3,618.7	165.1	3,486.4	3,623.7	3,654.2	167.8
Unemployed ('000)	359.3	329.1	323.3	(36.0)	375.7	341.7	336.3	(39.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	8.4	8.2	(1.2)	9.7	8.6	8.4	(1.3)
Participation Rate (%)	63.5	65.0	65.1	1.6	64.3	65.5	65.9	1.6
Employment Rate (%)	57.5	59.6	59.8	2.3	58.1	59.9	60.3	2.2

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,533.4	9,694.8	9,703.7	170.3	9,533.4	9,694.8	9,703.7	170.3
Labour Force ('000)	6,360.1	6,581.0	6,579.0	218.9	6,415.3	6,595.6	6,631.2	215.9
Employment ('000)	5,958.3	6,175.3	6,153.7	195.4	5,970.1	6,152.3	6,166.1	196.0
Unemployed ('000)	401.8	405.7	425.3	23.5	445.2	443.4	465.2	20.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.2	6.5	0.2	6.9	6.7	7.0	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	67.9	67.8	1.1	67.3	68.0	68.3	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	62.5	63.7	63.4	0.9	62.6	63.5	63.5	0.9

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	863.6	864.8	865.0	1.4	863.6	864.8	865.0	1.4
Labour Force ('000)	587.3	598.3	596.6	9.3	593.0	602.6	602.6	9.6
Employment ('000)	560.9	567.9	569.0	8.1	565.5	569.9	572.3	6.8
Unemployed ('000)	26.4	30.4	27.6	1.2	27.5	32.7	30.3	2.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	5.1	4.6	0.1	4.6	5.4	5.0	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	69.2	69.0	1.0	68.7	69.7	69.7	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	64.9	65.7	65.8	0.9	65.5	65.9	66.2	0.7

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.

Annual Change is in thousands or percentage points as shown in row headings.

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	760.5	757.9	757.6	(2.9)	760.5	757.9	757.6	(2.9)
Labour Force ('000)	487.4	516.6	511.3	23.9	497.1	522.1	520.9	23.8
Employment ('000)	459.2	489.0	484.2	25.0	466.2	491.7	491.8	25.6
Unemployed ('000)	28.2	27.6	27.1	(1.1)	30.9	30.4	29.1	(1.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.3	5.3	(0.5)	6.2	5.8	5.6	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	64.1	68.2	67.5	3.4	65.4	68.9	68.8	3.4
Employment Rate (%)	60.4	64.5	63.9	3.5	61.3	64.9	64.9	3.6

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,391.3	2,441.0	2,445.1	53.8	2,391.3	2,441.0	2,445.1	53.8
Labour Force ('000)	1,713.6	1,786.6	1,782.7	69.1	1,732.7	1,794.0	1,800.0	67.3
Employment ('000)	1,632.7	1,698.0	1,700.6	67.9	1,644.1	1,698.9	1,707.5	63.4
Unemployed ('000)	81.0	88.6	82.1	1.1	88.7	95.1	92.5	3.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	5.0	4.6	(0.1)	5.1	5.3	5.1	-
Participation Rate (%)	71.7	73.2	72.9	1.2	72.5	73.5	73.6	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	68.3	69.6	69.6	1.3	68.8	69.6	69.8	1.0

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,300.4	3,340.8	3,343.1	42.7	3,300.4	3,340.8	3,343.1	42.7
Labour Force ('000)	2,095.7	2,171.5	2,151.9	56.2	2,119.4	2,182.8	2,175.8	56.4
Employment ('000)	1,899.6	1,987.9	1,977.0	77.4	1,913.0	1,997.3	1,994.2	81.2
Unemployed ('000)	196.1	183.6	174.9	(21.2)	206.4	185.6	181.6	(24.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	8.5	8.1	(1.3)	9.7	8.5	8.3	(1.4)
Participation Rate (%)	63.5	65.0	64.4	0.9	64.2	65.3	65.1	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	57.6	59.5	59.1	1.5	58.0	59.8	59.7	1.7

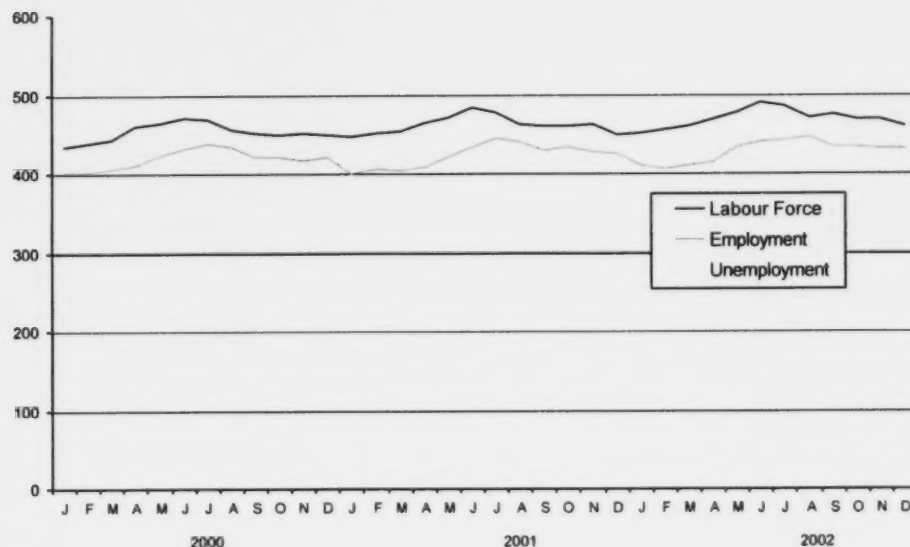
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Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment

Actual, 1999-2002

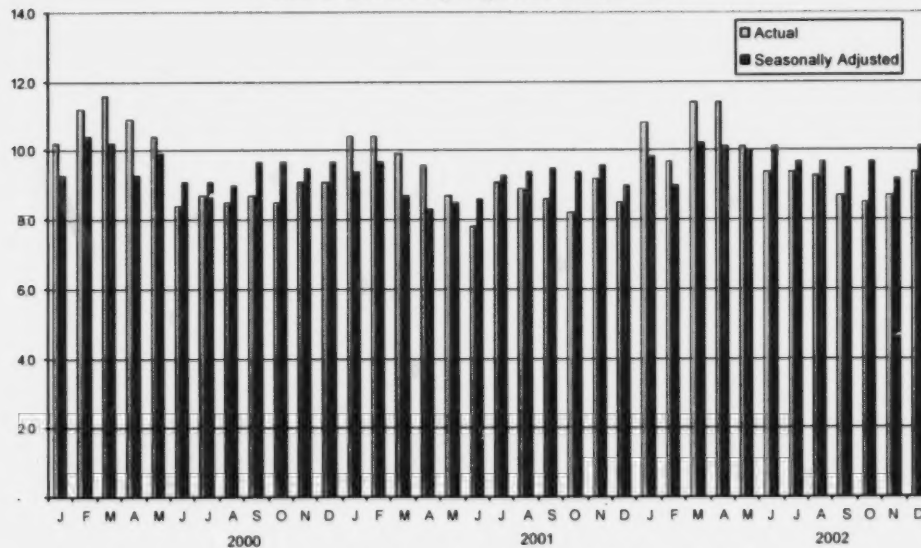
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Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2002

Percent



Employment Situation - December 2002
Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	24,740.9	25,046.7	25,067.9	327.0	752.9	757.3	757.5	4.6
Labour Force ('000)	16,232.3	16,781.3	16,765.9	533.6	471.2	474.6	473.4	2.2
Employment ('000)	15,073.6	15,602.4	15,580.8	507.2	429.4	433.6	432.8	3.4
Unemployed ('000)	1,158.7	1,178.9	1,185.1	26.4	41.8	41.0	40.6	(1.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.0	7.1	-	8.9	8.6	8.6	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	65.6	67.0	66.9	1.3	62.6	62.7	62.5	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	60.9	62.3	62.2	1.3	57.0	57.3	57.1	0.1

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	101.1	101.6	101.7	0.6	121.4	120.5	120.4	(1.0)
Labour Force ('000)	60.5	64.6	65.1	4.6	64.1	63.9	62.6	(1.5)
Employment ('000)	57.1	61.0	61.4	4.3	54.5	55.5	54.4	(0.1)
Unemployed ('000)	3.4	3.6	3.7	0.3	9.6	8.4	8.2	(1.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.6	5.7	0.1	15.0	13.1	13.1	(1.9)
Participation Rate (%)	59.8	63.6	64.0	4.2	52.8	53.0	52.0	(0.8)
Employment Rate (%)	56.5	60.0	60.4	3.9	44.9	46.1	45.2	0.3

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	293.7	297.6	297.9	4.2	281.8	285.6	285.8	4.0
Labour Force ('000)	207.2	204.0	202.1	(5.1)	200.6	198.0	196.4	(4.2)
Employment ('000)	192.7	189.2	187.6	(5.1)	186.6	183.9	182.5	(4.1)
Unemployed ('000)	14.6	14.8	14.5	(0.1)	14.0	14.1	13.9	(0.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	7.3	7.2	0.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	70.5	68.5	67.8	(2.7)	71.2	69.3	68.7	(2.5)
Employment Rate (%)	65.6	63.6	63.0	(2.6)	66.2	64.4	63.9	(2.3)

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual Change
Population ('000)	132.9	133.3	133.3	0.4	103.9	104.3	104.3	0.4
Labour Force ('000)	79.4	78.7	79.5	0.1	59.9	63.6	64.2	4.3
Employment ('000)	71.3	71.4	72.4	1.1	53.8	56.5	57.0	3.2
Unemployed ('000)	8.1	7.3	7.0	(1.1)	6.2	7.0	7.2	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.2	9.3	8.8	(1.4)	10.4	11.0	11.2	0.8
Participation Rate (%)	59.7	59.0	59.6	(0.1)	57.7	61.0	61.6	3.9
Employment Rate (%)	53.6	53.6	54.3	0.7	51.8	54.2	54.7	2.9

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Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total			Annual Change	Full-Time			Annual Change	Part-time			Annual Change
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002		Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002		Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	
Canada	15,090.2	15,591.8	15,649.8	559.6 (0.7)	12,337.2	12,627.3	12,673.5	336.3 (0.8)	2,753.0	2,964.5	2,976.3	223.3
Newfoundland	214.2	209.5	213.5		182.9	178.9	182.1		31.3	30.6	31.4	0.1
Prince Edward Island	66.3	67.7	67.9	1.6	56.2	56.5	56.5	0.3	10.1	11.2	11.4	1.3
Nova Scotia	427.5	431.6	432.3	4.8	350.8	347.7	347.5	(3.3)	76.7	83.9	84.8	8.1
New Brunswick	337.0	349.2	350.0	13.0	287.0	291.6	295.9	8.9	50.0	57.6	54.1	4.1
Quebec	3,486.4	3,623.7	3,654.2	167.8	2,898.0	2,956.9	2,985.7	87.7	588.4	666.8	668.5	80.1
Ontario	5,970.1	6,152.3	6,166.1	196.0	4,878.1	5,025.6	5,040.8	162.7	1,092.0	1,126.7	1,125.3	33.3
Manitoba	565.5	569.9	572.3	6.8	459.5	458.6	462.4	2.9	106.0	111.3	109.9	3.9
Saskatchewan	466.2	491.7	491.8	25.6	381.3	391.7	390.1	8.8	84.9	100.0	101.7	16.8
Alberta	1,644.1	1,698.9	1,707.5	63.4	1,359.0	1,388.3	1,400.3	41.3	285.0	310.6	307.3	22.3
British Columbia	1,913.0	1,997.3	1,994.2	81.2	1,484.2	1,531.6	1,511.9	27.7	428.8	465.7	482.3	53.5

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total			Annual Change	Full-Time			Part-time			Annual Change
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002		Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	
Canada	14,990.4	15,580.4	15,548.8	558.4	12,097.3	12,514.1	2,893.1	3,066.3	3,109.4	216.3	
Newfoundland	208.7	210.2	208.1	(0.6)	176.1	179.3	175.6	32.6	30.9	32.5	
Prince Edward Island	62.4	65.1	64.0	1.6	51.8	53.9	52.1	10.6	11.2	11.9	
Nova Scotia	425.2	432.2	431.6	6.4	345.7	343.4	(2.3)	79.5	87.0	88.2	
New Brunswick	329.8	348.8	341.9	12.1	276.4	288.9	285.4	53.4	60.0	56.5	
Quebec	3,453.6	3,606.0	3,618.7	165.1	2,823.5	2,912.6	90.6	630.2	693.4	74.4	
Ontario	5,958.3	6,175.3	6,153.7	195.4	4,809.3	5,002.2	160.2	1,149.0	1,173.1	1,184.2	
Manitoba	560.9	567.9	569.0	8.1	446.0	451.6	5.3	114.9	116.3	117.7	
Saskatchewan	459.2	489.0	484.2	25.0	368.9	385.6	10.0	90.4	103.4	105.2	
Alberta	1,632.7	1,698.0	1,700.6	67.9	1,336.4	1,380.3	47.0	296.3	317.7	317.1	
British Columbia	1,899.6	1,987.9	1,977.0	77.4	1,463.3	1,514.4	22.3	436.3	473.5	491.4	

Employment Situation - December 2002 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	
Canada	2,674.7	2,776.6	2,772.8	2,300.3	2,398.1	2,404.5	14.0	13.6	13.3	(0.7)
Newfoundland	42.4	41.0	42.0	30.8	32.1	31.5	27.4	21.7	24.8	(2.6)
Prince Edward Island	13.6	14.3	14.3	11.5	12.1	12.4	15.4	14.7	13.3	(2.1)
Nova Scotia	80.7	80.1	80.3	63.2	65.3	66.7	21.7	18.6	16.9	(4.8)
New Brunswick	62.8	63.8	64.5	51.0	54.5	55.5	18.8	14.6	14.1	(4.7)
Quebec	604.0	638.7	637.4	518.7	552.2	556.1	14.1	13.5	12.7	(1.4)
Ontario	1,024.1	1,057.8	1,056.6	884.6	913.6	909.8	13.6	13.6	13.9	0.3
Manitoba	106.2	110.5	109.8	96.3	98.7	98.8	9.3	10.7	10.0	0.7
Saskatchewan	90.1	97.8	95.8	79.8	86.4	86.8	11.4	11.7	9.4	(2.0)
Alberta	322.6	326.4	324.6	287.2	291.0	291.1	11.0	10.9	10.3	(0.7)
British Columbia	328.2	346.1	347.5	277.2	292.2	295.8	15.5	15.6	14.9	(0.6)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	
Canada	2,548.5	2,677.4	2,645.8	2,229.6	2,323.0	2,332.8	12.5	13.2	11.8	(0.7)
Newfoundland	37.3	38.2	37.9	28.7	30.5	29.5	23.1	20.2	22.2	(0.9)
Prince Edward Island	12.2	12.7	12.9	10.0	10.7	10.9	18.0	15.7	15.5	(2.5)
Nova Scotia	75.0	76.8	76.4	59.8	63.2	64.4	20.3	17.7	15.7	(4.6)
New Brunswick	58.3	60.3	59.5	47.4	51.4	51.1	18.7	14.8	14.1	(4.6)
Quebec	578.2	614.1	607.6	502.5	531.4	537.8	13.1	13.5	11.5	(1.6)
Ontario	977.0	1,019.9	1,008.7	863.6	891.2	888.3	11.6	12.6	12.0	0.4
Manitoba	103.2	108.3	106.4	93.9	97.1	96.7	9.0	10.3	9.1	0.1
Saskatchewan	84.6	94.1	90.5	76.3	84.3	83.2	9.8	10.4	8.1	(1.7)
Alberta	309.6	318.1	312.0	278.8	283.4	284.2	9.9	10.9	8.9	(1.0)
British Columbia	313.1	334.9	332.9	288.5	279.7	286.7	14.2	16.5	13.9	(0.3)

Employment Situation - December 2002 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change	
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Dec 2001	Dec 2002
All Industries	16,219.8	16,777.1	16,744.1	14,963.4	15,560.4	15,548.8	7.6	7.1	7.1	858.4	(0.6)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,038.6	4,288.2	4,233.2	3,704.7	4,012.0	3,910.3	8.2	6.4	7.6	201.6	(0.6)
Agriculture	311.4	367.7	354.8	287.7	344.4	328.6	7.6	6.3	7.4	40.9	(0.2)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	320.1	298.6	291.1	281.9	265.8	263.9	11.9	10.7	9.3	(18.0)	(2.6)
Utilities	123.7	132.5	132.1	121.1	131.6	131.1	2.1	-	-	10.0	(2.1)
Construction	923.3	1,005.6	1,005.0	825.7	913.4	887.6	10.6	8.7	11.7	61.9	1.1
Manufacturing	2,361.1	2,488.8	2,450.1	2,192.4	2,355.8	2,299.1	7.1	5.3	6.2	106.7	(0.9)
Services-Producing Sector	11,799.2	12,118.4	12,158.4	11,281.7	11,848.4	11,638.5	4.4	4.8	4.3	356.8	(0.1)
Trade	2,579.6	2,557.5	2,610.0	2,474.3	2,447.4	2,495.8	4.1	4.3	4.4	0.3	0.3
Transportation and Warehousing	779.9	801.9	786.7	736.6	772.0	751.6	5.6	3.7	3.9	21.0	(1.7)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	895.0	926.2	926.1	873.2	897.2	902.6	2.4	3.1	2.5	0.1	0.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,010.2	1,050.1	1,050.4	961.8	1,004.3	1,013.1	4.8	4.4	3.8	51.3	(1.2)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	607.2	657.0	648.1	548.9	598.4	593.3	9.6	8.9	8.5	44.4	(1.1)
Educational Services	1,022.6	1,091.6	1,104.6	1,004.6	1,068.3	1,065.3	1.8	2.1	1.7	80.7	(0.1)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,590.5	1,685.5	1,682.5	1,558.7	1,651.6	1,651.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	93.0	(0.2)
Information, Culture and Recreation	730.9	735.8	743.2	677.6	669.3	673.0	7.3	9.0	9.4	2.1	0.2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,054.1	1,077.6	1,078.8	977.2	992.4	1,000.8	7.3	7.9	7.2	23.6	(0.1)
Other Services	730.1	734.2	735.2	696.0	694.1	697.9	4.4	5.5	5.1	(0.1)	0.7
Public Administration	798.0	801.0	790.8	770.8	773.5	767.4	3.5	3.4	3.0	(0.1)	(0.5)
Unclassified Industries	381.0	370.5	352.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's			Unemployment - %			Annual Change	
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Dec 2001	Dec 2002
All Industries	469.3	474.6	472.4	435.2	432.2	431.6	8.4	8.9	8.6	6.4	(0.8)
Goods-Producing Sector	104.0	107.8	109.0	90.9	94.4	93.5	12.6	12.3	14.2	2.6	1.8
Agriculture	7.3	7.9	7.4	6.7	7.4	5.7	8.2	6.3	23.0	(1.0)	14.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.0	16.8	16.6	13.7	11.8	15.8	8.7	29.8	15.1	2.1	6.4
Utilities	2.3	3.4	3.2	2.1	3.4	2.9	-	-	-	0.8	-
Construction	31.2	28.7	29.6	25.3	25.2	24.4	18.9	12.5	17.2	(0.9)	(1.7)
Manufacturing	48.2	50.9	50.2	43.2	46.6	44.7	10.6	8.3	11.0	1.5	0.4
Services-Producing Sector	364.3	367.9	354.8	334.3	337.8	338.1	8.7	8.6	4.7	3.8	(1.8)
Trade	83.1	79.7	79.6	79.0	76.4	77.5	5.1	4.1	2.5	(1.5)	(2.6)
Transportation and Warehousing	24.3	20.5	20.5	21.5	19.5	19.3	11.5	4.9	5.9	(2.2)	(5.6)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.9	21.9	23.1	21.3	21.4	22.4	1.1	2.7	3.0	0.3	0.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.1	21.3	21.8	17.0	20.5	20.8	6.1	3.8	4.6	3.8	(1.5)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	20.9	25.0	22.6	18.8	22.3	20.8	10.0	10.8	8.0	2.0	(2.0)
Educational Services	34.8	36.9	37.3	34.1	35.8	35.7	2.0	3.3	4.3	1.6	2.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.0	52.7	53.3	52.1	51.8	52.1	3.3	1.5	2.4	-	(0.9)
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.5	17.7	17.2	15.8	15.8	16.1	0.3	9.1	10.7	0.3	6.4
Accommodation and Food Services	35.5	33.7	31.5	32.5	28.5	27.8	8.5	15.4	12.1	(4.7)	3.6
Other Services	19.5	22.8	22.2	18.5	20.8	22.1	5.1	8.8	4.7	3.6	(0.4)
Public Administration	24.7	25.7	24.7	23.5	24.8	23.5	4.9	3.1	4.9	-	-
Unclassified Industries	11.0	8.8	8.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Employment Situation - December 2002

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %			Employment Rate - %			Participation Rate - %		
	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Dec 2001	Nov 2002	Dec 2002
			Annual Change						Annual Change
St. John's, Newfoundland	8.3	9.3	9.3	59.7	61.4	62.1	65.2	67.7	68.5
Halifax	7.0	7.1	7.1	66.2	64.4	63.9	71.2	69.3	68.7
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.6	5.7	6.3	58.4	64.1	63.0	63.9	67.9	67.2
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	11.4	9.3	10.1	54.4	53.8	54.1	61.5	59.4	60.1
Québec	6.8	5.2	5.4	60.8	62.7	62.2	65.2	66.2	65.8
Trois-Rivières	10.9	9.0	9.0	54.5	55.5	55.2	61.2	60.9	60.8
Sherbrooke	8.4	7.5	7.3	59.5	60.9	60.4	64.9	65.8	65.2
Montréal	8.4	7.8	7.7	60.2	62.1	62.4	65.7	67.3	67.6
Ottawa-Hull	6.1	7.3	7.1	65.5	64.8	65.3	69.8	69.9	70.3
Sudbury	8.3	6.7	7.1	58.0	58.1	57.5	63.4	62.2	61.9
Oshawa	5.7	5.7	5.4	65.0	66.3	66.9	68.9	70.3	70.7
Toronto	6.5	7.2	6.7	65.0	64.9	65.2	69.5	70.0	69.9
Hamilton	5.8	5.4	5.5	60.9	63.6	63.8	64.6	67.2	67.5
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.8	6.4	7.3	59.1	61.0	59.3	62.7	65.1	64.0
London	5.8	5.3	5.3	61.7	64.2	63.2	65.5	67.8	66.7
Windsor	6.2	6.6	7.1	62.7	63.5	63.4	66.9	67.9	68.2
Kitchener	6.3	5.2	4.9	65.2	65.6	66.4	69.5	69.3	69.9
Thunder Bay	7.3	5.5	5.2	60.7	61.4	62.5	65.5	65.0	66.0
Winnipeg	4.6	4.8	4.9	67.9	68.3	68.3	71.1	71.8	71.8
Regina	4.8	4.9	4.6	69.0	69.0	68.7	72.5	72.5	72.0
Saskatoon	6.0	5.9	5.6	62.5	67.0	66.4	66.5	71.1	70.4
Calgary	4.5	6.2	5.4	72.5	70.7	70.8	75.9	75.3	74.9
Edmonton	5.2	4.7	4.7	65.3	67.7	68.0	68.9	71.0	71.3
Vancouver	7.8	7.7	7.7	59.9	62.8	62.3	65.0	68.0	67.5
Victoria	5.9	6.5	6.4	56.7	57.9	57.7	62.5	61.9	61.7

